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Larry Gressett Joins Staff On Clarke College Campus

Charles Larry Gressett has joined the teaching staff at Clarke College as director of physical education activities and instructor in mathematics. He will begin his work with the Mississippi Baptist Junior College at the opening of the new session in August.

Gressett, a native of Lake, is a graduate of East Central Junior College and holds the BS degree from Mississippi College with a major in mathematics and minor in secondary education. While a student at MC, he was listed among the 1971 outstanding college athletes of America. He is currently taking graduate work at Mississippi College and is scheduled to receive the Master's degree in August, 1975. His background in the field of teaching includes several years service as teacher-coach at Lake Attendance Center and at Holly Bluff Line School.

Gressett is a charter member and he served as first president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Lake, 1973-74. As JC president he spearheaded two major projects: a citywide clean-

up campaign and Armed Forces Day, with the underlying purpose of paying tribute to Congressman G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons attended the JC-sponsored

Armed Forces Day.

Success in the Lake Clean-up campaign was sparked by JC members furnishing the manpower. Merchants furnished paint and JC members applied the

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NEW COACH—A new addition to the Clarke College scene this coming school year will be Charles Gressett of Lake, shown above (left) with the college's Admissions Director Mike Miller. The new athletic director will also serve as baseball coach.

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paint. Combined efforts of the young civic organization brought a new look to the town.

Clarke's new coach is married to the former Ruth Mabry. Mrs. Gressett is employed at Farmers and Merchants Bank at Forest.

Gressett's duties will include setting up a program of activities, including physical education classes to meet the needs of the total student body, and intramural sports—as well as coaching varsity baseball. He will work with admissions director Mike Miller in recruiting students, with major responsibility for prospects having special interest in athletics.

The new athletic director will serve as consultant in the planning and acquiring of new physical facilities for the college's athletic program.

These improvements will be among those provided for in a fund-raising campaign to be launched by Clarke College in the near future.

Both President W. L. Compere and Dean Victor Vaughn expressed pleasure in the decision of Gressett to come to Clarke.

Well equipped for his duties by training and experience, he will be a valuable addition to Clarke personnel.

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COMPÈRES ATTENDING BAPTIST CONVENTION

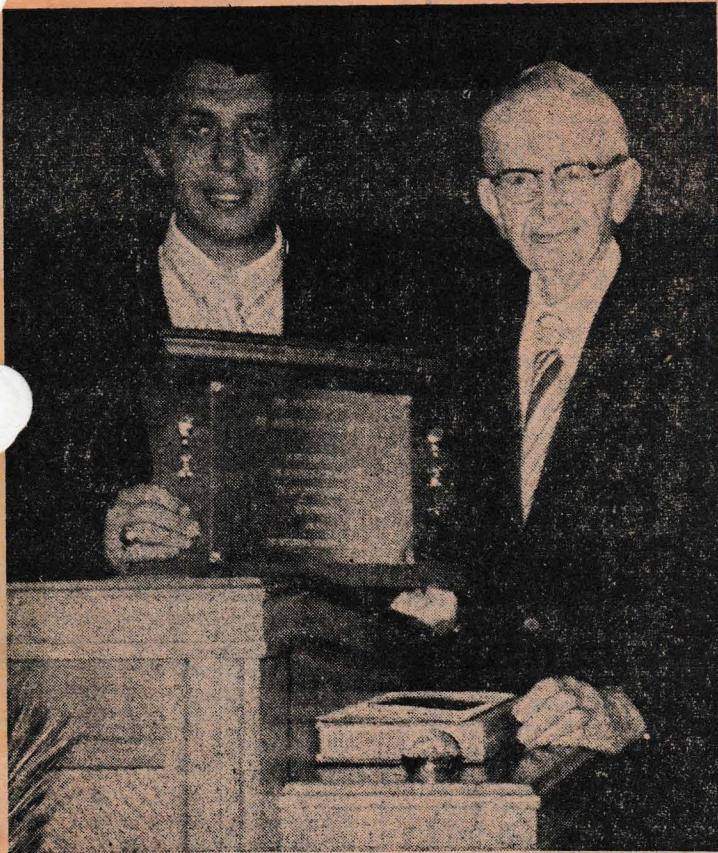
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere left on Wednesday, June 5, for Burleson, Tex., where they are guests of their daughter Mrs. Clayton Boyd (Jackie), Mr. Boyd and their three sons Daryl, Duane and David. Also they will visit their older son Bill Compere, a teacher in the Dallas, Tex., schools. Layne Compere, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John

S. Compere (Ann McGaugh) of Winston-Salem, N. C., accompanied her grandparents on the Tex-as trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Compere are attending the Southern Baptist Convention June 10-13 in Dallas, as messengers from First Baptist Church, Newton. They are scheduled to return the latter part of this week. Duane Boyd will join his grandparents and Layne for

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ACTIVE SENIOR CITIZEN—The Rev. Cliff Estes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Newton, presented a plaque June 9 to Dr. John F. Carter during the worship service held in tribute to Dr. Carter. Dr. Carter was chosen Most Active Senior Citizen in a survey of several counties sponsored by the East Mississippi Planning and Development District.

Clarke Staff Is Commended By Compere

President W. L. Compere of Clarke College this week commended staff members for their participation in conferences, seminars and workshops during the summer of 1974.

In June, Business Mgr. Herbert Valentine and Mrs. Valentine attended a meeting of Mississippi Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators at Biloxi, and later in the month, Dean and Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn represented Clarke at a meeting of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools at Pineville, La.

Mrs. A. L. McGaugh will attend a workshop for college deans of student affairs to be held July 11-12 at Mississippi State University.

Admissions Director Mike Miller, Mrs. Miller and their young son, Brian, who recently moved into their new home on Carr Avenue, will attend a conference for college admissions directors, July 15-17 in Nashville. Prior to the conference they are having vacation visits with relatives at Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, Ala., and at Gatlinburg, Tenn. They will conclude their off-campus days with attendance at the admissions directors conference.

Instructor Larry Gressett who will begin his work with Clarke College at the opening of the fall session in August is doing graduate work at Mississippi College and is to receive the Master's degree in August.

Dr. Charles H. Melton will fill some engagements in Alaska during August and will speak at Alaska's State WMU Convention.

In his functions as president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities, Dr. Compere has been involved in various educational meetings. Also he and Mrs. Compere have been on both in-state and out-of-state trips making contacts in the interest of the college.

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CLARKE COLLEGE AWARDS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

"Because it is 'more blessed to give than to receive' I have a happy time on Awards Day."

These were Pres. W. L. Compere's introductory words as he began the recent presentation of awards to students selected on the basis of academic progress, achievement and promise of future success.

Strong applause indicating student body pleasure in the 1974 award recipients prompted further comment from Dr. Compere: "I believe everybody is having a happy time this Awards Day!"

First presentations were made by Coach Robert Pepper — athletic trophies to the following: highest batting average to Mike Walker; best defensive player, Richard Tillotson; most valuable players — chosen by fellow team members: John Lollar and Mike Walker.

Former Coach James Spencer awarded to Coach Pepper a plaque of appreciation from Clarke's 1974 baseball team.

Dr. Compere then gave out 1974 scholarship awards. Deborah Rey and Billy Duncan received the Bryan Simmons awards, provided by Mrs. Horace Headrick and Mrs. Jack Quimby of Laurel in the amount of \$200 each for the girl and the boy who by faculty vote have best exemplified the spirit of Clarke

College during the current session; Stanley Nowell and Thomas Hilyer, Kuykendall Awards, \$150 each; Penny Cook, Tracy Gallaspy Award, \$125; Richard Alford (Ricky), L. G. Camp Jr. award, \$200; Leonard Russell, the Rev. Robert L. Ray, award, \$150; Albert Wilkerson, Jack C. Richardson, award, \$125; Huda Awais, Mary Ruth Mangum, award, \$60; Kent Crider, Lander G. Kee, award, (Voice), \$100; Ellen Mayhall, Walter Myers, award \$150; Judy Hall and Jonie Boykin, W. W. James award, \$250 each; Debra Roberson and Vicki Griffith, Joe M. and Emmy Clarke award, \$150 each; Mrs. Gail Yow, Lauderdale County WMU award, \$200; Cynthia Gill, McElroy award (Music) \$100; Mattie Ree Cox, Special merit Award, \$150.

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CLARKE COLLEGE

Ruth Denham, member of the Class of '74, Newton High School, was presented in recital from the studio of Mrs. Alice Davies on Sunday afternoon, May 5, in the recital hall of the Clarke College Lot Fine Arts Building. She is the daughter of Rev. H. R. Denham Newton's First Baptist Pastor, and Mrs. Denham. A large group of friends and relatives, both local and out-of-town, attended the recital in which the Denham's second daughter was assisted by her instructor, Mrs. Davies, and by Tracy Crenshaw.

The program opened with arrangements of two familiar numbers, "America the Beautiful" by Ward, played by the recitalist and Mrs. Davies; and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar performed by Miss Denham and Miss Crenshaw.

With exhibition of excellent technique the high school senior played for her solo group Solfeggiato by CPE Bach, Prelude Opus 28, No. 20 by Chopin, and Phantasietanz by Schumann.

Closing number of the recital was Concerto Number IV, movements Adagio-Ala Marcia, Scherzo Maestoso, by Jean Williams,

played by Ruth accompanied at the second piano by her instructor, Mrs. Davies.

Clarke Doors To Open On August 25

Doors of the residence halls at Clarke College will swing open on August 25 to welcome incoming students who will reside within those halls during the 67th session of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Dr. W. L. Compere, now in his twentieth year at the helm of the Newton-based college, states that indications point to 1974-75 as one of the most successful of any in the history of his connection with the College.

The "College Hill", very quiet between close of summer school and all opening, will come alive as half-

frightened freshmen and excited, "squealing" sophomores begin to arrive! Soon the frightened freshmen will feel very much a part of the college community, will be forming meaningful friendships and will be absorbed in the collegiate way of life.

All those coming on campus will be interested in several changes and some things new.

They will find residing in the former president's home Rev. and Mrs. John I. Jacobs, furloughing missionaries from Guyana and their son,

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Thomas, already enrolled as a student in Newton High School.

The former President's Home is available as a missionary home because President and Mrs. Compere now live in a new home of their own on old Highway 80 West, built in 1973 and occupied in November of that year. Even with their change of residence, Dr. and Mrs. Compere continue to host various college functions and stay so much a part of campus life that students, faculty and staff think of them still as living "on the hill."

One of the finest recent developments is the building of new housing for married students. Two duplex apartments are now under construction and three additional duplexes will be built within the next few months, the total project providing housing for ten student families. Mr. J. Elliott McMullan, builder, estimates that the first two duplexes will be completed within three months. This newest building project on the Clarke campus is made possible by some special gifts and bequests and by private capital which has been enlisted as an investment. Another provision for married - students housing is a small mobile home park being prepared on the east side of the campus. Ten mobile homes moved in on a lease basis will be available for students, beginning with this fall semester. These student-housing provisions will meet a vital needs recognized both by townspeople and by the college administration.

While arriving students are engaged in "operation moving - in" on Sunday afternoon there will be a reception for their parents, 2:00-4:00, in the Administrative Center, with Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Student Affairs, as official hostess.

Most of the students, both new and returning, will find their way on Sunday night to worship services in churches located in and around Newton. Following these services students, faculty and staff will gather in the College Cafeteria to take part in a "Get-Acquainted Social" directed by J. B. McElroy of the music faculty.

Welcome To Students

Clarke's welcome to new students, expressed in numerous ways from their campus - arrival time on through the week, will be "put into words" on Monday morning. Dr. Compere will direct the opening period of the Welcome Hour, with staff members and student representatives joining him.

Newton Chamber of Commerce will express the town's welcome. Instead of the hospitality packets distributed for the last several years, this fall all students will be presented envelopes of gift certificates from Newton merchants and favors from the local banks. Further community appreciation for the college and welcome to the students will be expressed by Mayor W. A. McLendon and representatives of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, Lon Williams, president and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, manager - secretary. The year by year expressions of thoughtfulness and courtesy from Newton business community forms the basis for a good relationship between town and college.

Following the Welcome Hour Monday morning, students will be involved in registration, individual counseling, advising and scheduling for the rest of the day. Tuesday classes will meet on regular schedule and from that point "operation work" will take over.

Two new members of Clarke's personnel are Larry Gressett, director of physical activities and instructor in mathematics, and Mrs. Gail Hamrick, employed part - time as school photographer and sponsor of the Clarke College yearbook, "Traces." Mr. Gressett received the MS degree at Mississippi College in August.

Miss Ann Boutwell, Clarke librarian, was awarded the MS degree in the field of Library Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in May '74.

Participate in Conferences

Several faculty and staff members participated in conferences, seminars and workshops during the vacation period. Business Manager Herbert Valentine and Mrs. Valentine attended a meeting of Mississippi Association of Student Financial Aid Admin-

istrators; Dean and Mrs. Victor Vaughn represented Clarke College at a meeting of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools; Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, recently promoted from her status as Dean of Women to Dean of Student Affairs, attended a workshop for College Deans of Student Affairs and Admissions Director Mike Miller attended a workshop for College Admissions Directors. Mr. Miller was appointed on a committee of five given responsibility for planning the Admissions Conference for 1975.

Dr. Charles H. Melton of Clarke College faculty filled a series of engagements in Alaska during August and delivered the closing address at the Alaska WMU Convention, centering around the Convention's 25th anniversary theme.

In his functions as president of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities, Dr. Compere has been involved in various educational meetings during the summer. Also he and Mrs. Compere have been on both in - state and out - of - state trips making contacts in the interest of Clarke College.

Paul Brown, chairman of Clarke's Arts Division has completed courses work for his doctorate at the University of Mississippi and is engaged in completing work on his dissertation preparatory to submitting it to his doctoral committee.

The full schedule of orientation activities planned for Clarke's first week, session '74-'75, includes a student - faculty dinner Monday evening, followed by a Freshman Talent Show; BSU Fellowship, Tuesday

evening; church services on Wednesday evening; Health Program involving dormitory residents, Thursday night; visit to Playland in Meridian sponsored by SBA, Friday, and a Pallet Party for all girls in Women's Residence Lobby; BSU - sponsored watermelon - cutting on Saturday night.

No story of Clarke College would be complete without a salute to her trustees: fifteen capable men, sensitive to the needs of Christian education and dedicated to the high purpose of maintaining worthy standards in all areas of the life of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Dr. James Booth of Eupora is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Clarke College Admissions Director Mike Miller, pictured, has returned from a workshop for

College Admissions Director and Counselors held in Nashville. The three-day program was directed by Dr. Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Miller is a member of the committee of five appointed to plan the 1975 Admissions Conference.



Students enjoy an informal music break at Clarke.



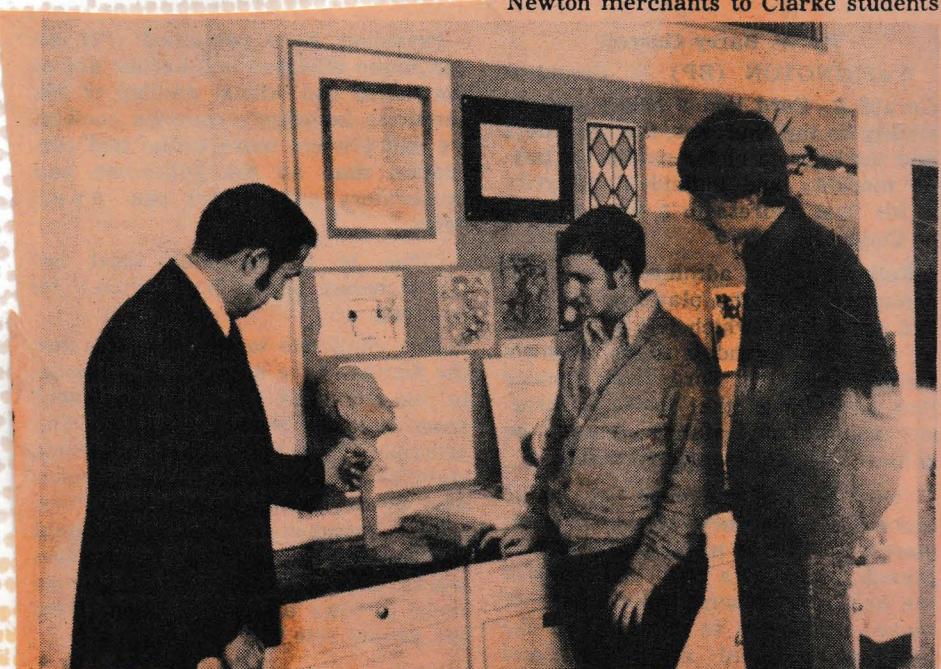
Clarke College library.



Overseas students Chinyere Onwubiko, Nigeria, and Sofian Agez, Gaza, Israel, enjoy life on the Mississippi Baptist junior college campus.



Mrs. Mavis Taylor, manager-secretary of Newton Chamber of Commerce presents gift certificates from Newton merchants to Clarke students.



Art display — Clarke College.

New Student Housing For Clarke

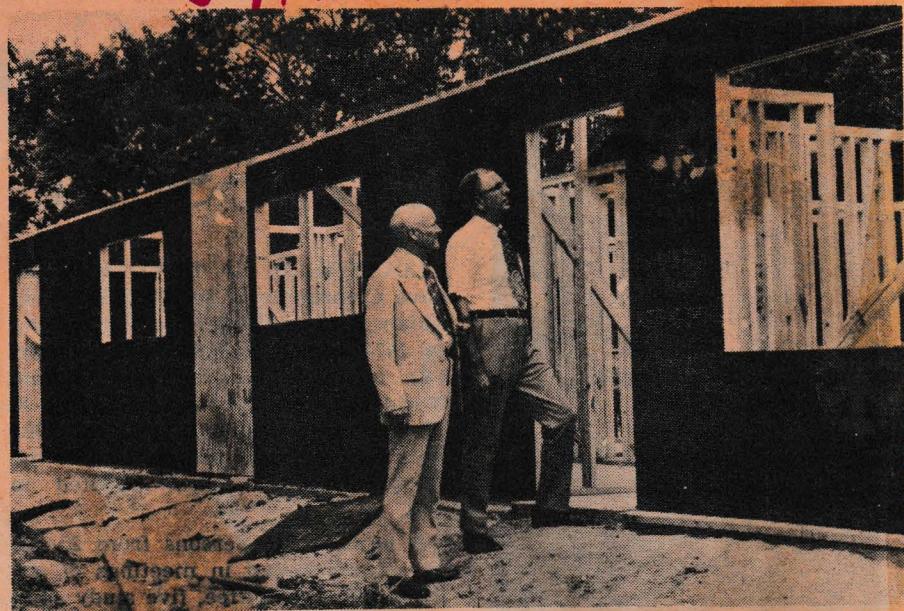
To provide more adequate housing for married students on the campus, Clarke College is constructing two duplex apartment buildings on college property. Three additional duplexes will be built within the next few months. Each apartment will have two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and living-dining area with built-in cooling and heating units. The five duplexes will provide housing for ten student families.

J. Elliott McMullan, of McMullan Lumber and Supply Company, is builder for the housing project.

This newest building project on the Clarke campus is made possible by some special gifts and bequests and by private capital which has been enlisted as an investment. From rent paid by the students the investors will receive an income as long as they live. Upon the death of the individuals who have invested in one or more duplexes the college will have no further obligation on these particular units.

Another project being carried out simultaneously to meet the immediate need might be called "Operation Mobile Home." A small mobile home park is being prepared on the east side of the campus. These are two-bedroom homes.

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President W.L. Compere and Business Manager Herbert Valentine view progress in the building of duplex apartments for married students at Clarke College.

Mississippi Valley Food Service



announces the re-opening of the
CLARKE COLLEGE CAFETERIA

Sunday Service Begins

SEPTEMBER 1

Cafeteria Selection \$2.25

Special Prices For Children

Clarke College Talent Show Is Highlight Of Opening Day

Freshman Talent Show followed a Student-Faculty Dinner in Clarke College Cafeteria on opening day. Both the dinner and the talent show were features of Orientation week.

The show brought to light an abundance of talent that will add color and interest to Clarke's 1974-75 session. Third place in the evening's competition went to Murphy Young of Laurel and his performing group made up of Steve Chandler and Thomas Winn, both of Laurel. Dewayne Sims of Cleveland and Danny Purser of Philadelphia for their rock music numbers.

Second place went to Denice Tyson of Pearl for her vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Judy Womack of Waynesboro. Kae Lint and Steve Chastain both of Ocean Springs captured first

place with their vocal duets, Steve playing the guitar accompaniment.

Opening day for the Mississippi Baptist Junior College began with Dr. Compere's expression of welcome to the new students, beginning his twentieth year as President of the school. Appreciation for Clarke College and welcome to the incoming students were expressed by Acting Mayor W. A. McClendon and Chamber of Commerce representatives, President Leon Williams and Mrs. Mavis Taylor, secretary-manager.

Both Mayor McClendon and Chamber of Commerce President Williams commented on the excellent quality of students they found assembled for the begin-

ning of the year's activities. The students in turn were expressive of their appreciation for the town's welcome, for the gift certificates distributed to them from Newton merchants and for the attractive and useful favors from Firs National Bank and Newton County Bank.

Classes met on regular schedule Tuesday and work is moving into a satisfactory routine. Registration will remain open for two more weeks.



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- Directing the church music program
- Other topics selected by the participants

Class begins September 9, 1974, at the Baptist Center, 2641 - 24th Avenue, Meridian and continues for nine consecutive Monday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Clark Adams, Music Instructor at Clarke College, will direct the class sessions.

Cost of the course, including tuition, study guide and textbooks (Fundamentals of Music, Hooper; George Beverly Shea Sings, Innes) — \$22.00

Arrangements can be made for college credit.

For further information, contact:

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Clarke College Students Renovate 'Rec Hall' Area

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" contends an old adage. Along with constructive work Clarke College plans plenty of play for "Jack" and all the students enrolled in the Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

Under efforts correlated by Students Affairs Director Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Coach Larry Gressett and Admissions Director Mike Miller the "Rec Hall" on campus is in the process of being renovated and made into a real fun place for students, faculty and staff. The hall is equipped for games of various kinds and the latest something new that has been added is a "nibble nook" where sandwiches, hamburgers, drinks and other refreshments may be purchased.

The refreshment corner will be under the supervision and management of Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen, resident counselor in the Women's Residence Hall, and Bruce Thomas, head resident in Huddleston Hall. Any profit ac-

cruing from sales will be put immediately back into the fund for continuing improvement and the adding of needed equipment to make the recreation center better and more attractive.

Orientation activities last week were climaxed with a watermelon cutting on Saturday night held at the Rec Hall and sponsored by the BSU.

Next Saturday afternoon the Clarke College family will be involved in a picnic at Roosevelt Park where the afternoon will be given over to paddleboating, swimming, volley ball, tennis and other fun activities. The evening meal will be furnished by the College cafeteria with desserts supplied by faculty and staff members to top off the afternoon of recreation.



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AT CLARKE COLLEGE

Married Students Housing Undergoing Quite A Change

3 Duplexes Are Being Constructed On Campus

There is a face-lifting taking place on the Clarke College campus, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, president of the college. With three duplexes under construction and two more to be begun soon, the picture of housing for married students and their families is undergoing quite a change.

Many former students who have lived in the inadequate housing through the years will rejoice to know that a dream they have had many times is finally coming true, the president stated. The five duplexes in the current program will provide for ten families.

This new expansion was made possible through outside capital. It has been enlisted as a type of investment, but the ownership of the housing was vested in the College from the start.

A plan used by the college several times before in a small way is now being used on a much larger scale to make this dream come true. It is a plan also used by many other institutions and causes. It is called the Gift Annuity Plan or Life Annuity Plan. Briefly, here is how it works:

Begin with a number of friends who have a vital interest in the work of Clarke College, friends who would like to leave a portion of the in assets to such a cause but would also like to have the earnings on those assets as long as they live. The friends place these funds with the College now on a Life Annuity Contract. The College pays the donors a fixed percentage on the funds for as long as they live, and in the case of a couple, as long as either of them lives. Upon the death of the donors the College has no further obligation for payments. A total of \$80,000 secured on this

plan is providing for four of the five duplexes being built and the fifth one is made possible by a legacy from an estate.

In many transactions some people gain and others lose. In this deal everybody gains. There are definite benefits to all concerned. The students get comfortable and attractive housing at a rate much less than they would pay for comparable apartments in the area. The College is able to provide this housing for its students at a break-even figure.

But what about the donors? What benefits do they derive? If they were interested only in a highly profitable business deal this might not be the answer for them. However, people with a philanthropic spirit find real satisfaction in extending their benevolent deeds beyond their earthly existence, and this offers such an opportunity. In a sense one can "have his cake and eat it too." One big advantage is the fact that the majority of the income the donors receive from the College is tax-free. With some donors the tax-free portion runs as high as 90 to 95 per cent the exact percentage being determined by the age of the donors.

In addition to the above chang-



CHECKING NEW FACILITIES—Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College president, and Herbert Valentine, business manager, show a married couple on the Clarke campus the interior of one of the new duplexes now under construction at the Newton-based junior college. Pictured from left are Dr. Compere, Valentine, Mrs. John Henry and Mr. Henry.

(Photo by Gail Hamrick)

es in Clarke's housing situation the homes.

11 mobile home have been set up on the campus for this fall and all of them are now occupied. The mobile homes have been secured on a lease basis and the College has prepared the site for

The new mobile home area is to be known as College Park. These homes are a valuable addition to the campus for they help to meet the need for housing for the immediate future.

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HOW ARE YOUR SUMMER PLANS SHAPING UP?

If you are thinking about an opportunity to earn college credits as a regular college student or a special qualified high school senior, you'll find it at Clarke College—SUMMER '74. The most popular courses already scheduled are listed below:



FIRST TERM (5 WEEKS) — MAY 27 TO JUNE 28

SC 113 Biology I - 4 Semester Hours
(Including Laboratory)
EN 101 English Composition - 3 Semester Hours
EN 201 English Literature - 3 Semester Hours
HS 101 Western Civilization through 1648 - 3 Semester Hours

SECOND TERM (5 WEEKS)—JULY 1 TO AUGUST 3

SC 114 Biology II - 4 Semester Hours
EN 102 English Composition - 3 Semester Hours
EN 202 English Literature - 3 Semester Hours
HS 102 Western Civilization since 1648 - 3 Semester Hours

Other courses to be arranged include:

ED 201 General Psychology - 3 Semester Hours
SO 211 Introduction to Sociology - 3 Semester Hours

Courses not listed may be offered on request.

Any student desiring further information is invited to contact Mrs. Joyce Vaughn at 683-2061 between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Clarke College Librarian Awarded Master Degree In Spring

"Given a student, an instructor and a library you have an educational institution. Interested students, competent instructors and an adequate library are the basic elements of an institution of learning." These were the opening words of a university president's address to a group of graduate students.

Miss Sheryl Ann Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boutwell of Newton, is librarian at Clarke College and chief guidance person for Clarke students in their reading and research assignments.

Ann Boutwell's interest in library work began in Newton High School where she was a student helper in the school library. Now she has eight to 10 students helping her in the junior college library during the regular session. Although she had not decided to make a career of Library Science when she graduated from NHS she found her interest in library work growing through her college years. The career choice crystallized during the regular session. Although she had not decided to make a career of library work growing through her college years. The career choice crystallized during her undergraduate years at University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. An AA graduate of Clarke College, in the fall of 1969 she enrolled at USM where she earned the BS degree and was awarded the MS degree in the field of Library Science in May 1974.

Library Is Asset

The Sanders Library is a primary asset in the learning situation at Clarke College. Librarian Boutwell has oversight of the more than 16,000 volumes on its shelves and she promotes and encourages use of all its facilities. In addition to the books there are over 100 magazines available at subscription cost to the school of approximately \$900 per year, and items of up-to-date equipment: copy machine, projectors, record collections, cas-

settes, film strips, etc. Commenting on the library equipment, Miss Boutwell says, "We are dealing with a generation reared on TV and movies so it is important that we furnish audio visual aids to facilities their learning."

The Eugene Boutwells live in Liberty community and are members of the Liberty Baptist Church. Ann, the one girl in a family of five boys, lives at home with her family. Asked if her brothers "pamper" her, she smiled and replied, "No. They, like my mother, are of the 'old school' who believe things at home should revolve around the men." A mischievous twinkle in her eye gave indication of the good relationships in her family and of the pride her parents and her brothers feel in her work as librarian at Clarke College.

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Mrs. A. L. McGaugh Is Clarke Dean Of Student Affairs



Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, who has been the Clarke College Dean of Women for many years and a member of the instructional staff since 1968, will assume more administrative responsibilities and duties in the 1974-75 session as Dean of Student Affairs. Head Residents in both the Women's Dorm and the Men's Residence Hall will be under Mrs. McGaugh's supervision. Her duties will include organizing and administering a program of student activities and services that will involve greater student participation. Functioning as a member of the President's Administrative Council, she will have part in planning and implementing the fund-raising campaign to be launched by Clarke College in the near future.

Ernestine McGaugh came to Clarke College with her husband, the late A. L. McGaugh, in 1949. On the Baptist Junior College campus she and Science Instructor McGaugh reared their daughters, Ann, now Mrs. John

S. Compere, and Marcia, Mrs. Warner Blackburn. On the Clarke campus she has encouraged, guided and inspired hundreds of young women -- both residents of the Women's Dorm and local students. Many young men have sought her counsel during their student days at the Newton - based Baptist Junior College. Former students returning to the campus feel that no visit is complete without some contact with "Dean McGaugh."

Mrs. McGaugh, whose teaching is in the area of psychology, education, marriage and the family, has diligently pursued a program of self improvement and educational achievement since she came to make Clarke College her home and her field of service. She now holds the BA degree and the MA degree from University of Southern Mississippi and she has done additional graduate work at Mississippi State University. She is a valued member of First Baptist Church, Newton, and is actively involved

in Newton Culture Club, Music Lovers' Club, and other constructive activities in the community life of her hometown.

Concerning Mrs. McGaugh's expanded responsibilities, Pres. W. L. Compere states, "Mrs. McGaugh is a vital part of the life of Clarke College. The increased duties she will assume beginning with the 1974-75 session will bring added effectiveness to student life on the Mississippi Baptist Junior College campus."

Dean of Academic Affairs, Victor R. Vaughn, comments that new students will find ready and satisfactory adjustment to college life through orientation activities and experiences directed by Mrs. McGaugh as Dean of Student Affairs.

Mrs. John Compere (Ann McGaugh), Layne, Louan and Lee from Winston-Salem, N. C., and Duane Boyd of Burleson, Tex., are house guests of parents and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere, and the Compere family also is visiting her mother Mrs. A. L. McGaugh.

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July 31, 1974

Jimmy P. Gilbert Is In Love With People Living In Ecuador

James Pascal Gilbert, Jr., former Newton High School student now enrolled in summer school at Clarke College, has fallen in love with the people of Ecuador.

It's partly because he "grew up" with many of the youngsters there and partly because he spent the summer of 1973 in the jungles there with the area's poor.

This youthful adventurer

whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Pascal Gilbert is an "MK," meaning missionary kid — his parents being missionaries to that country. Before coming here, he was a student in Quito.

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JIMMY P. GILBERT

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Out in the jungles last summer, meanwhile, he shared the experiences of the natives, slept in their bamboo huts, ate with them their cooked green banana breakfasts and worked alongside their menfolk, felling trees, and shared with them their meatless dinners and suppers.

Asked if the inadequate meals affected his health he acknowledged that at first they did. He had to go to his parents' home in Quito to recover, but in his words: "Evidently I developed immunity. I was not sick anymore after that."

When he returned to the jungle after his recuperation he carried his father's gun and frequently shot wild turkeys so that he and the jungle families with whom he lived might have wholesome meat for their diet. Asked by an interviewer if the women could cook the turkey, Jimmy replied,

"O yes. They can cook good food and do other things well. It is only their extreme poverty that holds them to such a low standard of existence. They are a capable, lovable people. That's why I plan to go back to Ecuador and spend my life helping them to gain a new level of life — spiritually and materially.

"They are so genuine that they make us, the people of the United States who have what we need in abundance and take it all for granted, seem superficial . . .

"They are my people. I learned to love them and I hope they love me."

The situation that brought about the discovery of these jungle people of Ecuador grew out of the fact that in that jungle are buried priceless resources in oil. The business world is beginning to carve out a modern city in the jungle, and the James Pascal Gilberts are moving in to be a part of the new city.

Their efforts will be given to the task of implanting spiritual quality and growth into the new development where meeting needs for oil is the motivation. Already they are there on the scene helping to build the new frontier.

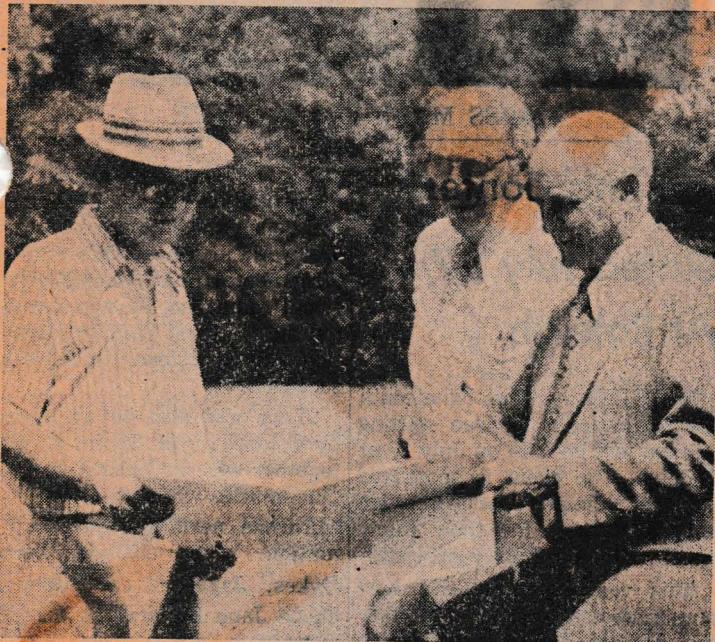
Jimmy plans to go to Mississippi State University in the fall to study skills in agriculture and in the raising of cattle.

It is his fixed purpose to find a way to supply cattle and needed farm implements to the Ecuadorian jungle people and to devote his life to helping them learn the principles of Christian living and methods of self-support that they may achieve worthy satisfaction in life.

Jimmy's sister, Patricia, graduate of Newton High School and Newton's Junior Miss in 1972, will be a member of the 1974-75 senior class at Mississippi State. His older sister, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, lives in North Carolina.

July 24, 1974 NEWTON, NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,

More Housing Space Slated For Clarke College Campus



SCANNING THE PLANS—Clarke College President W. L. Compere, right, and Herbert Valentine, the school's business manager, center, look over plans with contractor J. Elliott McMullan for two new apartment complexes on the Newton campus.

W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College in Newton, and his associates have long cherished a dream of more adequate housing for married students on the campus. Now that dream is about to become a reality.

The first step will be construction of two duplex apartment buildings on college property and three additional duplexes will be built within the next few months.

Each apartment will have two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and living-dining area with built-in cooling and heating units. The five duplexes will provide housing for ten student families.

J. Elliott McMullan of McMullan Lumber and Supply Company, builder for the housing project, estimates that the first two duplexes will be completed within three months. These two structures are being built on Simmons Boulevard at Davidson Street.

This newest building project on the Clarke campus is made possible by some special gifts and bequests and by private capital which has been enlisted as an investment. From rent paid by the students the investors will receive an income as long as they live. Upon the death of the individuals who have invested in one of more duplexes the college will have no further obligation on these particular units.

Another project being carried out simultaneously to meet the immediate need might be called "Operation Mobile Home." A small mobile home park is being prepared on the east side of the campus between Davidson and Brown streets.

Ten mobile homes will be moved in this summer on a lease basis and will be available for students, beginning with the fall semester. These are two-bedroom homes and will be securely anchored as they are moved in and installed.

Both the City of Newton and the Newton-based junior college will profit from the new apartment buildings and "Operation Mobile Home." These student-housing provisions will meet a vital need recognized both by townspeople and by the college administration.

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Mrs. W. L. Compere has returned from the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, where she underwent eye surgery last week. Friends are happy that the surgery was successful.

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Clarke Grad Visits His Family In Israel

Jacob Hakoura — "Jack" to his college friends — received his AA degree from Clarke College with the

Class of '74 and made a recent trip to his native Israel. Asked if he were happy over the trip, Jacob (pictured), replied that he was happy over fellowship with his parents, his family and his friends but sad over condi-

tions he found in Israel "changing for the worse" — like high taxes on the increase and continuing practices that involve persecution of Christians by the people of his home area.

Three Meridian friends traveled with Jacob: Mrs. Walter Griffin and her two daughters, one a therapist at Rush Foundation Hospital and the other a secretary on the staff of Congressman G. V. Montgomery. The four travelers flew first to Toronto,



Canada where they were houseguests of Jacob's aunt. After several days in Toronto they flew on to Gaza, Israel for a visit with Jacobs' parents. He was an efficient "courier" for the Griffins as they toured Israel, visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other points visitors want to see in the land where Jesus lived.

Renewing contacts with the Baptist Hospital in Gaza, the Clarke alumnus spoke in several group meetings where hospital staff members and patients were gathered. Mississippi friends are pleased with the good report he brought from Dr. Roy C. McGlamery and Mrs. McGlamery, overseas missionaries and former residents of Newton and of Ripley. Dr. McGlamery faced health problems in recent months but was able to return to his work as a surgeon in the Baptist Hospital, Gaza, in June, along with Mrs. McGlamery.

Jacob is a Christian, baptized since he came to the States. Telling of his

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Clarke Grad - - -

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witnessing efforts while he was visiting in his home territory in Gaza he stated that for obvious reasons it was necessary for his testimony to be given on a one-to-one basis. Two people to whom he witnessed assured him that they were accepting Christ as Savior.

Although he revealed no names Jacob expressed gratitude and the desire to give credit to friends who helped pay the expense of his summer trip home.

Because his Christian faith is a product of the efforts and service of foreign missionaries, Jacob has deep and abiding appreciation for the season of prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. If he could give one message to Southern Baptists, that message would be, "Thank you for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! It accomplishes that for which it is given: it supports missionaries, supplies needed equipment, spreads the gospel, expresses Christ's love to the nations of the world and wins people to Christ."

Jacob will be a 1974-75 junior at Mississippi College.



His Aug. 2 schedule called for driving to Fairbanks where he spoke in one of the churches.

Returning to Anchorage on Saturday, Aug. 3, the Clarke instructor led a four-night study of "The Sermon on the Mount" in the Grandview Baptist Church.

The Melton itinerary calls for a mission trip to Kotzebue and Kiana on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9-10. He will then return to Anchorage to preach in Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 11 and will be in Anchorage for the remainder of his engagements.

Monday through Thursday, Aug. 12-15, will be very busy days for Dr. Melton. He will attend the State WMU Convention for two days and will deliver the closing address in that meeting which will mark the 25th anniversary of the WMU organization in Alaska.

Wednesday and Thursday the Religious Education Instructor will speak four times and participate in an Autograph Party in the Children's Convention held in Calvary Baptist Church and sponsored jointly by Alaska State Brotherhood and State WMU departments. During those days he will attend sessions of the Alaska Baptist Convention meeting in Anchorage Aug. 13-15, as his schedule will permit.

The Newton resident will leave Anchorage on Friday, Aug. 16, fly to Ridgecrest, N. C., and there will attend sessions of the Home Missions Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center through the following week.

Dr. Melton is traveling alone on this extensive speaking mission. He is scheduled to return to Newton on Aug. 24 in time to participate in registration procedures as Clarke's '74-'75 session opens on Monday, Aug. 26.

Clarke College Instructor Is Now Filling Engagements In Alaska Baptist Churches

Dr. Charles H. Melton of Clarke College faculty and superintendent of Missions for Newton County Baptist Association flew to Alaska last week where he will spend three weeks filling a series of engagements arranged by pastors and by the Alaska Baptist Convention.

Dr. Melton departed from Thompson Field at Jackson on

Wednesday morning, July 31, and his first engagement was to deliver a prayer meeting message that evening at First Baptist Church, Juneau, Rev. Gene Foshee, pastor.

On Thursday, Aug. 1, Dr. Melton flew to Anchorage where he will be the houseguest of the Rev. and Mrs. Hollis V. Bryant for the major part of his Alaskan visit.

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RIVERSIDE BAPTIST TOURING GROUP — Pictured above is a touring group from Riverside Baptist Church in Clarksdale. Led by their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and Clarke alumnus, they were visiting various mission points sponsored by Southern Baptists and between mission points were overnight guests of Clarke College. Included among those making the trip was a Clarke College student, Dellie Bardwell, (standing, second from right in the picture), a 1974-75 sophomore.

Members of the Clarksdale touring group pictured are: Rev. J. R. (Jimmy) Walker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Juanita Christian, Dellie Bardwell, Cathy Cole, Lake Coleman, Paula Simon, Bonnie Head, Vickie Bridges, Marsha Laster, Theresa Boyette, Joan Winter, Henry Walker and Beth Walker.

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MIKE MILLER ATTENDS NASHVILLE WORKSHOP

Clarke College Admissions Director Mike Miller has returned from a Workshop for College Admissions Directors held in Nashville. The three day program was directed by Dr. Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention. It was made

up of general inspirational sessions with outstanding speakers in the field of Christian education recruitment, group discussions, how-to sessions in the area of Radio, TV, Films and Printed Promotions.

The Clarke College Director is a member of the committee of five appointed to plan the 1975 conference. Other educational in-

stitutions represented on the planning committee are Furman University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Belmont College and Shorter College.

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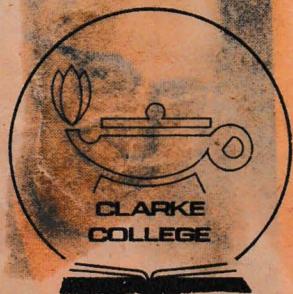
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Clarke College Opens Sunday; Officials Reveal Activities

Doors of the residence halls at Clarke College will swing open on Sunday, Aug. 25, to welcome incoming students who will reside within those halls during the 67th session of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

Dr. W. L. Compere, now in his 20th year at the helm of the Newton-based college, states that indications point to 1974-75 as one of the most successful of any in the history of his connection with the College.

The "College Hill", very quiet between close of summer school and fall opening, will come alive as half-frightened freshmen and excited, "squealing" sophomores begin to arrive. Soon the frightened freshmen will feel very much

a part of the college community, will be forming meaningful friendships and will be absorbed in the collegiate way of life.

All those coming on campus will be interested in several changes and some things new.

They will find residing in the former President's Home Rev. and Mrs. John J. Jacobs, furloughing missionaries from Guyana and their son, Thomas, already enrolled as a student in Newton High School.

The former President's Home is available as a missionary home because Dr. and Mrs. Compere now live in a new home of their own on old Highway 80 West, built in 1973 and occupied in November of that year. Even

with their change of residence, Dr. and Mrs. Compere continue to host various college functions and stay so much a part of campus life that students, faculty and staff think of them still as living "on the hill."

One of the finest recent developments is the building of new housing for married students. Two duplexes are now under construction and three additional duplexes will be built with in the next few months. J. Elliott McMullan, builder, estimates the first two duplexes will be completed within eight weeks. This newest building project on the Clarke campus is made possible by some special gifts and be-

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While arriving students are engaged in "operation moving-in" on Sunday afternoon there will be a reception for their parents, 2 p.m., in the Administrative Center, with Mrs. A. L. McGaugh Dean of Student Affairs, as official hostess.

Most of the students, both new and returning, will find their way on Sunday night to worship services in churches located in and around Newton. Following these services students, faculty and staff will gather in the College Cafeteria to take part in a "Get-Acquainted Social" directed by J. B. McElroy of the music faculty.

Clarke's welcome to new students, expressed in numerous ways from their campus-arrival time on through the week, will be "put into words" on Monday morning. Dr. Compere will direct the opening period of the Welcome Hour, with staff members and student representatives joining him.

Newton Chamber of Commerce will express the town's welcome. Instead of the hospitality packets distributed for the last several years, this fall all students will be presented envelopes of gift certificates from Newton merchants and favors from the local banks. Further community appreciation for the College and welcome to the students will be expressed by Newton's Mayor and representatives of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, Leon Williams, president, and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, manager-secretary. The year by year expressions of thoughtfulness and courtesy from Newton business community form the basis for a good relationship between town and college/

Following the Welcome Hour Monday morning, students will be involved in registration, individual counseling, advising and schedule and from that point "operation work" will take over.

New members of Clarke's personnel include Larry Gressett, director of Physical Activities and instructor in Mathematics. Mrs. Gail Hamrick, part-time School Photographer and Technical Editor of the Clarke College Yearbook, "Traces", and Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen who will be Head Resident in the Women's Residence Hall. Mrs. Rasmussen comes to Clarke from Greenville where she has been Minister of Music for Second Baptist Church. She plans to do further study in the field of music at Clarke College. Gressett received the M. S. degree at Mississippi College in August.

Miss Ann Boutwell, Clarke librarian, was awarded the M. S. degree in the field of Library Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in May '74.

The full schedule of orientation activities planned for Clarke's first week, session '74-'75, includes a student-faculty dinner Monday evening, followed by a Freshman Talent Show; BSU Fellowship, Tuesday evening; church services on Wednesday

evening; Health Program involving dormitory residents, Thursday night; visit to Playland in Meridian sponsored by SBA, Friday, and a Pallet Party for all girls in Women's Residence Lobby; climaxed with a BSU-sponsored watermelon cutting on Saturday night.

City Of Newton Proclaims Week For Clarke Students

"Clarke College Week" has been proclaimed in the City of Newton during the week of Aug. 26 through Sept. 2.

The proclamation will be presented by Acting Mayor W. A. McClendon during the Orientation Program to be held at Clarke College Monday, Aug. 26. Also participating in the program will be The Chamber of Commerce as Leon Williams, president of the city-wide organization, along with McClendon will issue "Welcome to Newton" remarks.

On behalf of the merchants of Newton, Mrs. W. T. Taylor, chamber official, will present stu-

dents discount certificates to be used in shopping for a two week period. Also, local banks will furnish favors which will be useful to college students.

The orientation program, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. McGaugh Dean of Student Affairs, is being held to help familiarize students with the Town of Newton.

"Welcome Clarke Students" signs have been placed in Newton store windows. Fred Speed, chamber director and chairman of the Education Committee, recently remarked at the Chamber Board meeting that the contribution Clarke College makes to the city

and entire community is often taken for granted and not truly appreciated for its economical and cultural benefits. "We are fortunate in having the fine staff, teachers and students at Clarke and college is the same as having a large industry in the town" Speed explained.

The Proclamation issued to the Clarke College officials and students read as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Newton is now and has been the home of Clarke College, the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, for the past sixty-six years; and

WHEREAS, during said period of time Clarke College has provided religious, educational and cultural opportunities and training for the citizens of Newton and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of Clarke College have always cooperated with the City of Newton and have assisted in the growth and progress of the City of Newton for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and citizens of the City of Newton desire to show

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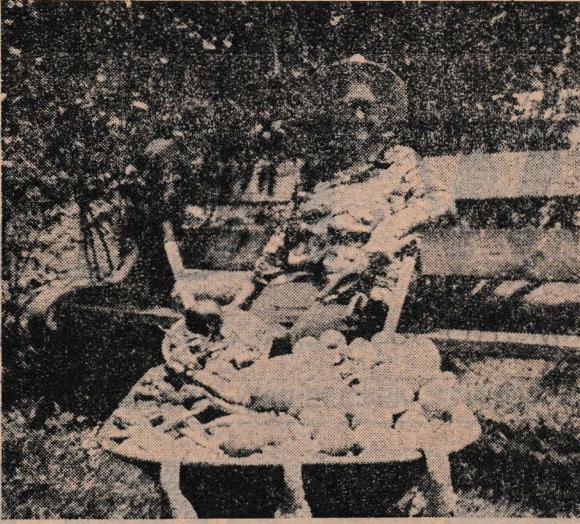
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their appreciation for the many contributions made to this community by Clarke College by declaring the week beginning August 26, 1974, as "Clarke College Week" in the City of Newton.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, in meeting duly assembled, do hereby proclaim the week of August 26 through September 2, 1974, as "Clarke College Week" in the City of Newton for the purpose of welcoming all students attending Clarke College to the City of Newton and to show our appreciation to the faculty and students of Clarke College for their many contributions to our community.

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Vegetable Garden Is Hobby, Yields Harvest



(Photos by Juanita West)

Mrs. C. N. Gerald, 83-year-old matron, is one of the most proficient gardeners in Newton, the accompanying photo showing some of the results of her work. "My garden is my tranquilizer, my suntan, my gift shop, my parlor and my chapel," declares Mrs. Gerald, "and, besides, it provides good food for the family table." She often sings "I Come To The Garden Alone," and has worked off many problems in her garden, she says.

She credits Mrs. Lewis White, her dear friend, with providing the garden plot. When she came to Newton in 1967, she was a neighbor to Mrs. White, and they became first-name friends. One day she told Mrs. White she couldn't have a garden at home, and Mrs. White said, "Honey, you are just as welcome as you can be to use the plot of ground behind my house."

The only assistance Mrs. Gerald had in the work was the plowing at the start and a little help from neighbor boys. The rows are 90 feet long, and she did the rest of the work with hoe and battling nutgrass, hoeing for about 20 feet and then sitting

down to rest. She found a rocker in a storage room and brought it out to use for her rest periods. "When I works I works, but when I rests, I sits loose," Mrs. Gerald said fits her case.

To Mississippi

A Louisianian by birth, Mrs. Lola Ball Gerald remembers that her father managed a sugar cane plantation there, but she had no gardening experience as a girl. The family moved to Mississippi and she was married to C. N. Gerald of Liberty. She became interested in gardening after her children came along. She says, "watching seed burst from the soil is like watching a new birth."

"My father lost his arm when he was 17, and I would forget that he had only one arm, until some one at school would ask me about it." The family lived on Bailey Avenue in Jackson, where her father had a prize-winning garden (he was 85) during World War II for Victory Gardens. He was generous with the fruits of his labor, and he admired anybody who worked.

Mrs. Gerald, too, is generous with her garden produce. Included in the harvest are pole

beans, squash, egg plant, okra, sweet pepper, pimiento, cantaloupes, cucumbers, sweet corn, Irish potatoes, tomatoes and peas.

According to a close friend, Mrs. J. H. Street, these lines by an unknown author could apply to Mrs. Gerald: "Age is all in the state of mind . . . If you have left your dreams behind, . . . If hope is cold; . . . If you no longer look ahead . . . If ambition's fires are dead— . . . Then you are old. But . . . If in life you keep the zest, . . . If from life you take the best, . . . If love you hold— . . . Then no matter how the years go by . . . No matter how the birthdays fly, . . . You are NOT old!"

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and their six children had happy times and rough times, the octogenarian recalls. She taught the children that big people are those with character—big inside. Mr. Gerald died here in 1968 and is buried at Liberty in Amite County.

Mrs. Gerald resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McNeely, 201 Doolittle St.

Mrs. Hamrick Joins Staff At Clarke



MRS. GAIL HAMRICK

Mrs. J. R. (Gail) Hamrick is a new addition to the personnel of Clarke College.

She is serving as part-time photographer and as technical editor of the Clarke College year book, TRACES.

Mrs. Hamrick is a native of Enterprise in Clark County. The Hamricks now live in Fellowship Community, Jasper County, where her husband owns and operates a dairy. The Hamricks have three children, Ronnie, Robin and Vickie.

Fall Promotional Meeting Baptist Women Is Oct. 3

Baptist women of Newton County will gather at First Baptist Church, Newton, on Thursday Oct. 3, for their fall promotional meeting. Mrs. John I. Jacobs, furloughing missionary from Georgetown, Guyana, will speak to the group in general assembly and Dr. C. H. Melton, Newton County's superintendent of Missions, will give final information concerning the World Missions Conference scheduled for Oct. 30 — Nov. 2 as a highlight of 1974 missionary activities for Newton County Baptist Association.

Following the general meeting the women will divide into age-group conferences. The Baptist Women representatives will be led by Mrs. J. H. Street, associational WMU director; Baptist Young Women will be directed in conference by Mrs. Bill Williams, associational BYW director, and Miss Frances Shaw of Jackson, state BYW director; workers

with Acteens will be under the leadership of Mrs. C. F. Whitten, associational Acteens director; and GA and Mission Friends workers will be led by Mrs. Felix Moss, associational GA director.

Mrs. Irene Loper serves as secretary-treasurer for the Newton County Associational WMU.

Mrs. W. L. Compere and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds will have charge of music for the promotional meeting.

Women attending are asked to bring sandwich lunches and the host church will provide drinks and desserts.

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DISCUSSING GUEST DAY — Admissions Director Mike Miller and Fall '74 Guest Day committee chairmen are pictured during a recent meeting at which time the committee discussed plans for Fall '74 Guest Day which will be held Saturday, Oct. 5. Pictured are from left, seated: Marilyn Livingston, Gulfport; Miller; Deborah Roy, Paxton, Ill.; Standing are Thomas Peoples, Jackson, Moses Clark, Pratville, Ala.; Stanley Nowell, Sumner and Richard Alford, Pascagoula.

Guest Day Slated Oct. 5 At Clarke

Fall '74 Guest Day at Clarke College is set for Saturday, Oct. 5. . . actually Guest Day activities will begin with a Sophomore Talent Show on Friday night, Oct. 4. Persons who will travel more than 100 miles to be a part of the fall Guest Day and who find it to their advantage to notify Miller, bring linens and arrive on Friday night are invited to be overnight guests of the college. These early arrivals will make up a part of the audience viewing the Sophomore talent show.

Guest Day activities proper

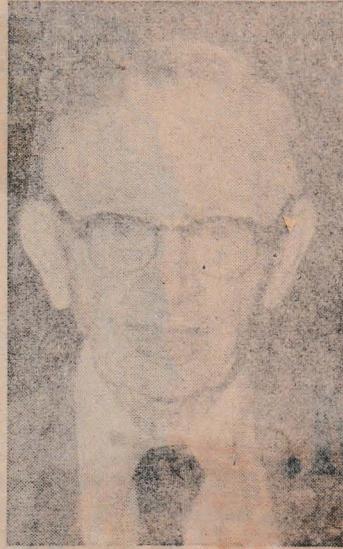
will begin Saturday morning with registration at 8:30 in Sanders Library. Other interesting items on the day's program will include campus tours interspersed with refreshments and hospitality, an assembly for welcomes and recognitions, singspiration, Alumni meeting, a reunion of the Class of '64, questions and answers about financial aid, musical entertainment, free lunch and other features designed for special appeal to high school students, their parents and friends.

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Clarke Professor Selected To Who's Who In Religion

Dr. John F. Carter, Bible scholar, and long time professor at Clarke College, has had honors added to honors.

The most recent one is a notice that he has been selected to



DR. JOHN CARTER

appear in a new Who's Who in Religion to be published for the first time in 1974, by Marquis Who's Who, Inc.

Dr. Carter was included in the 1970 publication of Personalities of the South released by American Biographical Institute. Born at Cherry Creek, Mississippi, Dr. Carter now resides at 508 Scanlan in Newton. His education includes the A. B. degree from Mississippi College, M. A., Mercer University, Th. M. and Th. D., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Ph.D. from Dubuque University.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter, the former Mattie Mae George, have two sons, Dr. John Thomas Carter, professor at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala. and Dr. Henry Sproles Carter, physician at Deridder, La. Dr. John Thomas Carter and his wife, Dr. Frances Tunnell Carter, both are also listed in the 1970 edition of Personalities of the South.

Dr. John F. Carter has served

as pastor of churches in Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi. His major career has been as professor of Bible in Baptist College. In teaching in the Mississippi. His major career has been as professor of Bible in Baptists Colleges. In addition to his many years of teaching in the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, he has served three years at Dean of Clarke and four years as President. He also served four years as Dean of Clear Creek Mountain Preacher Bible School.

Dr. Carter has authored several books of which the best known are "A Layman's Harmony of the Gospels" and "A Layman's Manual of Christian Doctrines."

BABY DAWN FORD DAUGHTER OF INSTRUCTOR AND MRS. DOW FORD, WILL PLAY THE PART OF BABY FRASER SPENCE, THE LATEST ADDITION, IN CLARKE COLLEGE SPRING PLAY, "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN" IN THE RECITAL HALL, FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 P.M.

Clarke Trustees Meet With Development Group

A constructive meeting of Clarke College Board of Trustees and the College's Development Council was recently held in the Art Fine Arts Building, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College.

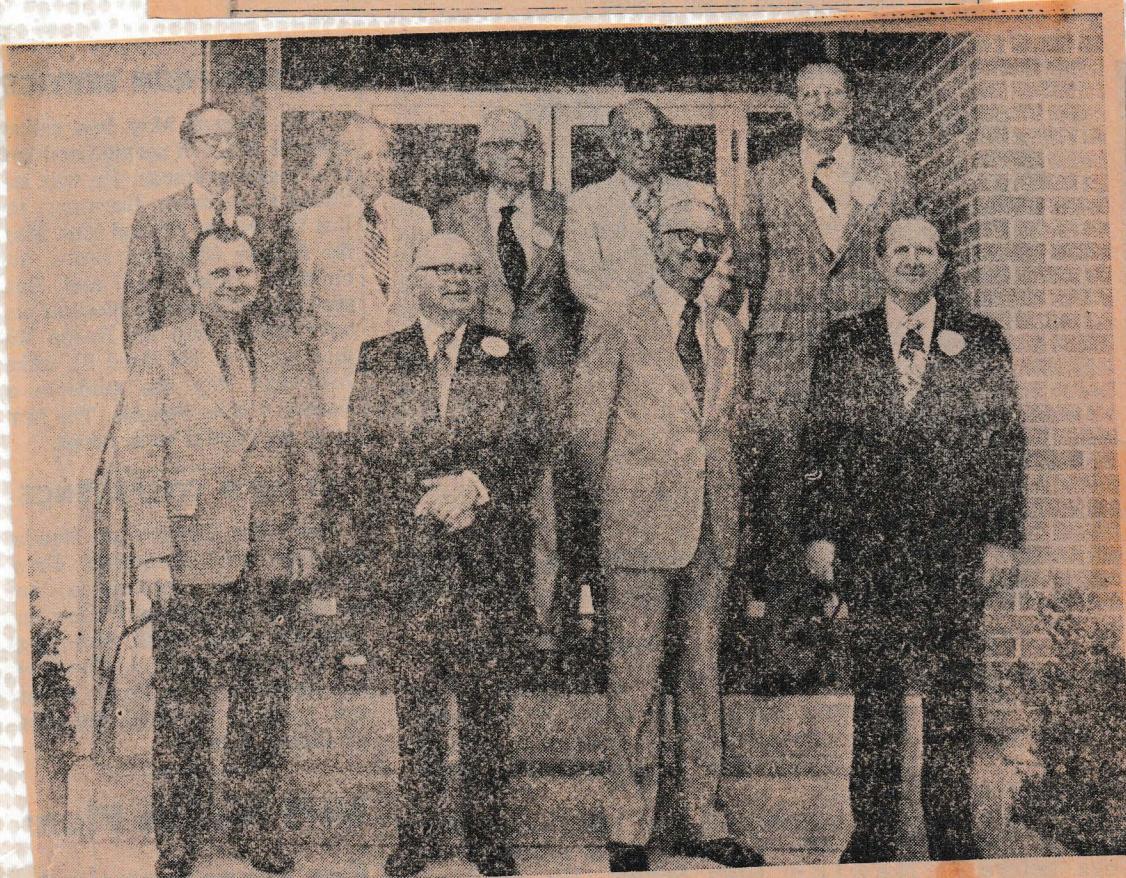
Dr. Woodrow Clark and Dr. E. R. Jobe, educational consultants from Jackson, engaged in a feasibility study of Clarke College in regard to Clarke's return to senior college status, brought encouraging reports to the Trustees.

Trustees of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College present for the fall meeting were: Dr. James Booth, Eupora, chairman; W. W. Brunson and Earl Cockrell, Tupelo; Ruben Cleveland, Union; Attorney J. Kearney Dossett, Jackson; Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian; W. H. Gallaspay, Greenwood; Rev.

Lucius B. Marion, Clarksdale; and Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton.

Development Council members present in the joint meeting were: Mrs. Kenneth Allred, Heidelberg; Mrs. Frank Fair, Louisville; Mrs. Leo Nester, Quitman; Mrs. Reuben Lott, Laurel; Mrs. A. J. McIlwain, Jackson; Mrs. Ella J. Milam, Batesville and Mrs. J. F. Ford Jr., Roy Kuykendall, W. A. McClendon, and Mrs. B. F. Mott all of Newton.

Other guests on campus in connection with the joint meeting of Trustees and Development Council members were Mrs. Earl Cockrell, Tupelo, Mrs. Nancy Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sanderson, all of Laurel and Mr. McDaniel of Batesville.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES—During a recent meeting of the Clarke College Board of Trustees the members heard a report concerning a feasibility study of Clarke College in regard to Clarke's return to senior college status. Pictured are from left, top row: Ruben Cleveland, Union; Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian,

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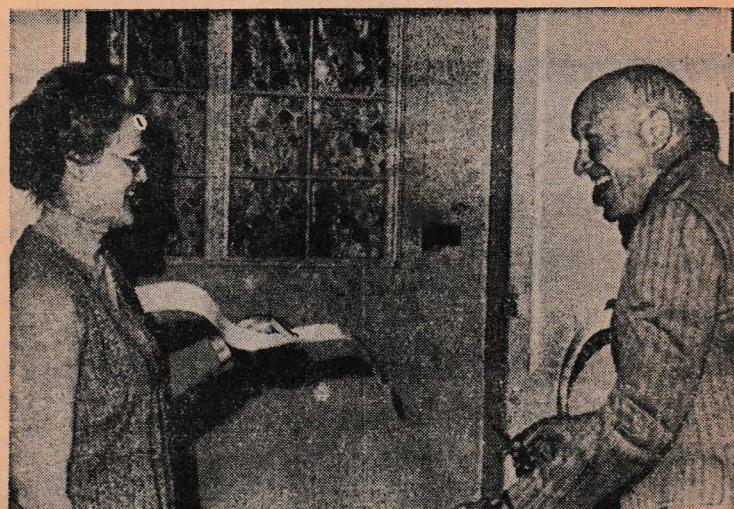
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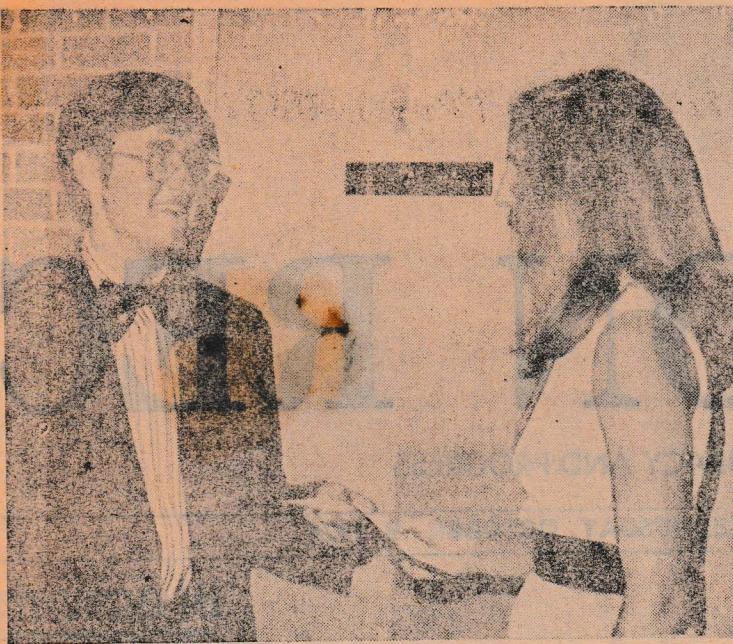
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DELIVERS AWARD—Mike Miller, director of Admissions at Clarke College, delivers first place award to Miss Cindy Gill, organist, in the Friday night Sophomore Talent Show.

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Following the talent program Clarke students and guests gathered at the Rec Hall for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the opening of the completely reworked recreation center. Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Student Affairs, has led in the restoration project and she has been assisted by Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen, Resident Adviser, Women's Residence Hall; Bruce Thomas, Resident Adviser, Huddleston Hall for Men; Mike Miller, Admissions Director, and many student volunteers.

Guest Day proper began on Saturday morning at 8:30 and was filled with interesting activities. Following registration there were campus tours and hospitalities, then general assembly for welcomes and recognitions by

Dr. Compere, Clarke President, Stanley Nowell, Student Body Association President, and Mike Miller, Admissions Director and supervisor of the day's program. Closing feature of the morning assembly was a singpiration time. Group meetings followed the assembly with Dr. Compere directing an Alumni meeting, faculty members participating in student-faculty conferences, a financial aid question and answer period conducted by Herbert Valentine, Clarke College business manager, and a meeting of Area Representatives led by Miller.

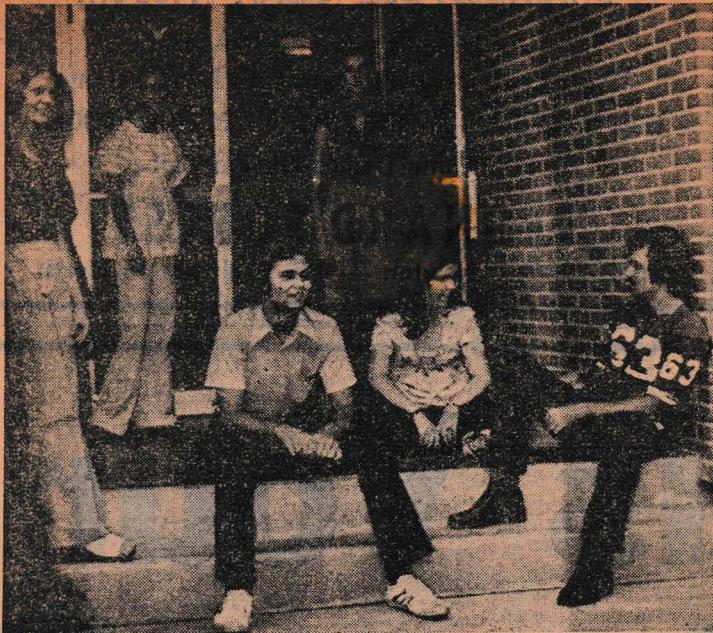
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The afternoon featured an entertainment show by the Clarke College Singers directed by James B. McElroy of Clarke College music faculty, and an intersquad baseball game.

A new item in the Alumni participation in Guest Day was a reunion of the Class of '64 initiated and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Jolly of Jersey City, Illinois. Dr. and Mrs. Compere entertained the Class of '64 representatives with an afternoon reception in their new home.

Figures indicate largest Guest Day attendance to date for the Fall '74 event, with 135 high school students included in a total of 312 guests registered.

President W. L. Compere and Academic Dean Victor R. Vaughn join Miller in expressing appreciation for excellent cooperation on the part of everyone.



CHOIR OFFICERS—Officers of the Clarke College 65-voice Choir are seated from left Thomas Peoples, Jackson, president; Janie Boykin, Mize, librarian; and Stanley Nowell, Sumner, vice president. Standing from left are Judy Womack, Waynesboro, librarian; Leta Crabtree, Vicksburg, librarian, and Melanie Bingham, Jackson, secretary.

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ART AT CLARKE COLLEGE—The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Brown were guests of the Newton Kiwanis Club last week. They are shown with Louis Nance, vice-president. Mr. Brown, teacher of art and Bible at Clarke, gave a concise statement of what is offered at this time in the area of art at the college. He then entertained with several humorous sketches. He said that art is especially helpful to students who plan to teach or go into religious educational work.

The Newton club is making plans for a special program. This will be an evening meeting, featuring ladies night and having specially invited guests and their wives. Date will be announced soon.

Ribbon Cut At Reworked REC Center On Clarke's "Best Guest Day Yet"



Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen assists Dr. Compere in cutting the ribbon at opening ceremony for the restored Rec Hall on Clarke campus.



One group of guests start on campus tour at Clarke College Guest Day, Fall '74, on October 6.

Clarke College President W. L. Compere and Admissions Director Mike Miller express pleasure in the success of Clarke's Fall '74 Guest Day. Guests began to arrive early on October 6, and right away were quite at home in the atmosphere of friendliness they found on the campus.

Guest Day activities began Friday evening, Oct. 5, with the Sophomore Talent Show. This event furnished entertainment for early arrivals and revealed sophomore talent that will be a campus asset for the '74-'75 session. Third place in the competition went to a group of six girls for a comedy skit they chose to call "Sock Singers" — Janie Boykin, Mize, Penny Cook, Redwood, Betty Evans, Raymond, Pam Roark, Jackson, Debbie Roy, Paxton, Illinois and Debbie Sweet, Gulfport. Tommy Peoples, Jackson, and Makoto Kuramachi, Japan, placed second with voice solo and guitar accompaniment. First place was awarded to Cindy Gill, Bogue Chitto for her organ solo.

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Former Cuban Missionaries Address Clarke Assembly

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Caudill, former missionaries to Cuba, drew rapt attention from Clarke College students at a recent assembly period as they shared experiences that had been theirs during the months when Dr. Caudill was held prisoner by the Communists.

The speaker never lost his sense of humor and even as he described unspeakable condi-

tions where he, another missionary and thirty-seven native pastors were imprisoned, he punctuated his story with bits of sparkling wit.

Cabana Prison where the men were kept in large cell blocks 100 feet long by 20 feet wide, was built to house 35 but was the living quarters for 200 during the months Dr. Caudill was held. He was arrested in the early morning hours of April 8, 1965 and never gave up hope through months of grueling and indescribable situations. He endured so called bunk-beds, four stacks in depth, existed on scant amounts of barely-edible food, surrounded with unbelievable lack of sanitation.

A fellow prisoner slept on the bare concrete floor to give Dr. Caudill his canvass bunk. The bunk was inhabited by baby mice and populated by certain insects "not mentioned in polite society."

Dr. and Mrs. Caudill gave a dramatic turn to their description of the rare and brief visits they were allowed by using dialogue to communicate the story to their audience. Each was optimistic in response to the other's questions.

He: "How are the churches?"

She: "The churches are full at worship services and there is a great spirit. Suffering brings us into closer fellowship."

He: "We pray much for you everyday. We have plenty of time! Who preaches?"

She: "We have found new leadership among our lay people. Among members there is a solid determination to go on in worship and service activities."

He: "What about the preachers' wives?"

She: "I wrote to all of them right away after the arrests and there is a line of communication among us that keeps us from giving up. Despite the news headlines, 'New Spies Arrested,' no

body believes any of them are spies."

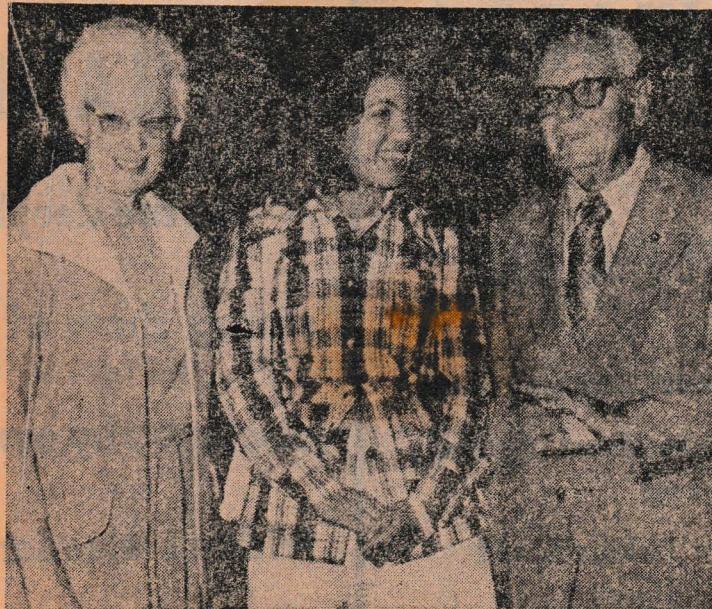
Several friends pooled government-rationed all-ounce-and-half flour, one banana, etc., to provide Caudill. Shared with 50 friends, however, the "pounds" were gone almost immediately.

Contemplating Dr. Caudill's experiences and his posture through it all bears the feeling that one has the ed a modern counterpart-Apostle Paul, pioneer minister in New Testament history.

Dr. Caudill summarized Communist philosophy, to the tenet of equalization thus: "Communism equals DOWN."

Clarke College has enred girls whose fathers were imprisoned, Rebecca Pich student at Mississippi all and Norma Rivero, aid freshman at Clarke. ur father is still imprisone

Dr. and Mrs. Compere met Dr. and Mrs. Caudill on a trip to Cuba in earlier days for the island. Dr. Compere learned that they were filling an engagement nearby area he contacted at once to arrange for them to Clarke College.



FORMER MISSIONARIES—Former missionaries addressing Clarke College students are pictured from left, Mrs. Herbert Caudill, Norma Rivero and Dr. Herbert Caudill.

'Here Comes Hattie'

Premieres Nov. 22

Drama lovers will have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of prime entertainment on Friday, Nov. 22, when a strong cast of characters will present Clarke College's fall play at 7:30 p.m. in the recital hall of Lott Fine Arts Building.

This year's drama is entitled "Here Comes Hattie". It is a three-act comedy by Paul S. McCoy and is coached by Mrs. L. G. Kee, veteran director of plays at Clarke College, who through the years has developed an en-

viable skill in the art of assigning actors to appropriate roles.

The cast includes Clara Greer, who manages the entire family, played by Barbara Tillotson of Vicksburg; Homer Greene, her husband, who says nothing but thinks plenty, Bruce Thomas, Franklinton, Louisiana; Ann Greene, their daughter, Gwynn Warren, Laurel; Thomas Greene, their son, Richard Alford, Moss Point; William Billings, in love with Ann but afraid to say so, Josh Butler, Florence; Florence Ryan, in love with Thomas but too smart to marry in a hurry, Gaye Loper, Laurel; Hattie King, a rich widow, Homer's sister, Dellie Bardwell, Friar's Point; Velda Wayne, Hattie's mysterious secretary, Roxie Boyd, Parchman; and Etta Armstrong, maid in the Greene home, Sandra Cardin, Archibald, Louisiana, Stage Manager — Hugh Coker, Tupelo.



DURING REHEARSAL—This is a scene taken during the rehearsal of "Here Comes Hattie" by Paul S. McCoy, fall play, to be given Friday night, Nov. 22, at 7:30 in the Recital Hall, Lott Fine Arts Building at Clarke College. Seated from left to right are Florence Ryan, played by Gaye Loper; William Billings, played by Josh Butler; and Hugh Coker, stand-in for Bruce Thomas who plays Homer Greene. Admission prices are adults \$1; students 50 cents and children under 12, 25 cents.



CAST OF CHARACTERS—Pictured during a recent rehearsal of "Here Comes Hattie" by Paul C. McCoy at Clarke College are from left, standing, Sandra Cardin, Richard Alford, Roxie Boyd, Dellie Bardwell and Josh Butler. Seated in the same order are Hugh Coker, Barbara Tillotson and Gaye Loper. Not pictured is Gwynn Warren, Laurel, and Bruce Thomas, Franklinton, La.

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Comperes Attend Jackson Meeting

Clarke College is well represented at the Mississippi Baptist Convention meeting this week at First Baptist Church, Jackson, with Dr. and Mrs. Compere attending the meeting.

Dr. Compere will be involved in meetings of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission and will represent Clarke College in annual report to be presented by a panel composed of the Mississippi Baptist college presidents on Wednesday morning.

The Clarke College Choir, directed by James B. McElroy sang on the program of the Brotherhood Banquet held at Parkway Church on Monday evening.

Dean Victor R. Vaughn, assisted by Maintenance Superintendent Albert Brady and Maintenance Assistant Hubert Hollingsworth, arranged the Clarke College display in the exhibit hall. Admissions Director Mike Miller will be in charge of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College exhibit throughout the Convention. Mrs. Miller accompanied him to Jackson for the Convention.

Clarke representatives attending various sessions include Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Student Affairs, Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen, Resident Counselor in the Women's Residence Hall, Business Manager Herbert Valentine, Clarke Photographer Mrs. Gail Hamrick, BSU Director J. B. Costilow, a number of student ministers and pastors and other members of the faculty and staff.

Clarke College To Observe Day Of Thanks On Nov. 26

Tuesday, Nov. 26, will be observed as a Day of Thanks by students, faculty and staff members on Clarke College campus. Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Student Affairs, has outlined plans for the entire day, beginning with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a. m., led by the BSU.

As students enter the cafeteria for breakfast on this Day of Thanks they will be given appropriate Scripture selections provided by the Women's Residence Hall members. These Scripture verses will be used to create an atmosphere of thankfulness in various ways throughout the day.

Students and college personnel will also be given reminder tags expressions of gratitude to each other friendships and other collegiate relationships. This phase of the program is being promoted by Admissions Director Mike Miller.

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The Day of Thanks schedule of activities will close with a Harvest Dinner in the College

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XI CHAPTER OF DKG MEETS AT CLARKE MONDAY, NOV. 4

Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the Fine Arts Building at Clarke College, Newton, Monday night, Nov. 4. Upon arrival, the 34 members and two guests were served as they enjoyed viewing an art display featuring the works of Dewitt Pickering.

The meeting was held in the choral room with President Yvonne Hickman in charge. Inspiration was presented by Mrs. Carol Vickers. Special music was provided by Pam White, Clarke student from Philadelphia. An other guest, Huda Awais, education student from Jordan, was introduced.

A brief business session was held, after which Miss Marie Crosby presented information concerning scholarships. Mrs. Sara May of Newton received a summer scholarship in 1974 for work on her Master's degree.

Recognition was given Miss Crosby for the recent honor accorded her by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Newton.

Hostesses were Mrs. Willa McClenahan, Mrs. Juanita Williams, Miss Evelyn Hellen, Mrs. Jessie M. Everett, Mrs. Sallie Camp, Miss Maude Edwards, Miss Beulah Hannah and Mrs. Elzina Milling.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School in Philadelphia.

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LEADING BYW ACTIVITIES—Leading BYW activities on Clarke College campus, 1974-75 are seated from left, Janie Boykin, Mize, president; Joan Hiatt, Oxford, Mission Action chairman; and Ellen Mayhall, Greenville, Mission Support chairman. Standing from left are Debbie Sweet, Gulfport, social chairman; Mrs. John I. Jacobs, Newton-Ghana, leader; and Paula Smith, North Carrollton, Mission Study chairman.

3 New Members Are Elected To Clarke Trustee Board

Three new members were elected to the Clarke College Board of Trustees at the Mississippi Baptist State Convention in annual meeting at First Baptist Church, Jackson recently.

The three new appointees include two outstanding Baptist women, Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr. (Virginia), Louisville and Mrs. A. J. McIlwain (Virginia), Jackson. The third new member joining the Clarke Board is Rex H. Braswell, business man of Hattiesburg.

Fall meeting of the Trustees was held in the Lott Fine Arts Building. Attending the meeting in addition to the new members, were Ruben Cleveland, Union, John Allen Collier, Leland, Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton, and Rev. Jamie W. Tynes, Heidelberg.

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The constitution of Mississippi Baptist Convention requires that after two terms a trustee rotate off the board for a year before being eligible for re-election. Rotating off this year were Insurance Executive W. W. Brunson, Tupelo, Hon. J. Kearney Dossett, Jackson and Business Man W. H.

Gallaspy, Greenwood.

President W. L. Compere presented plaques expressive of appreciation for service rendered by the retiring trustees. Hon. Kearney Dossett, Jackson attorney, present in the College assembly, personally received his ser-

vice plaque, along with a corsage for Mrs. Dossett. Dr. Compere spoke in highest terms of Attorney Dossett's generous investment of his time, professional skill and support for Clarke College throughout his six-year

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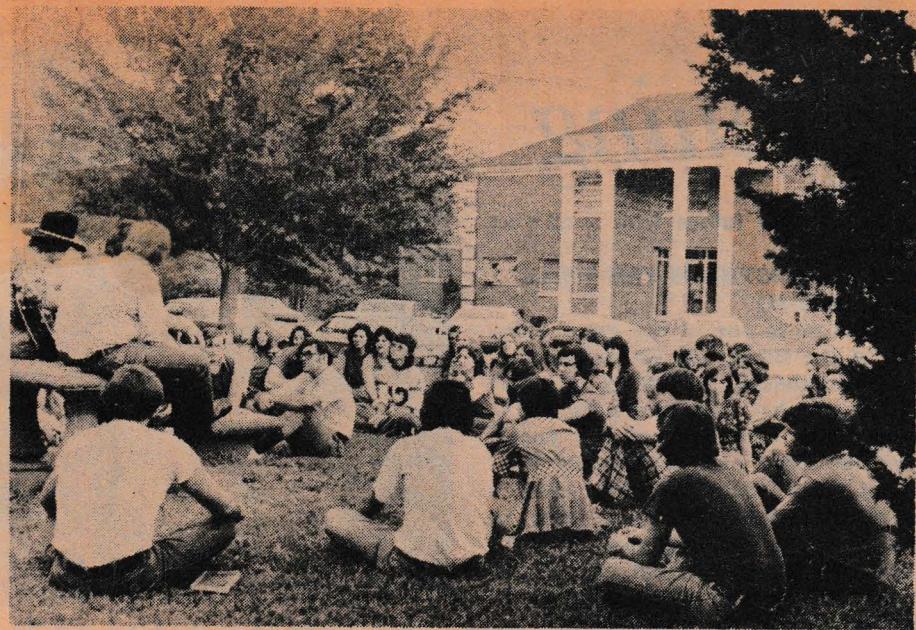
PRESENTS PLAQUE — Dr. W. L. Compere, right, president of Clarke College is shown presenting a service plaque to J. Kearney Dossett, Jackson attorney, in appreciation for his six years as a member of Clarke's Board of Trustees.

THREE NEW MEMBERS

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Elected as officers of the Clarke Board of Trustees for the coming year were Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora, re-elected chairman, Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, vice chairman, and Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr., Louisville, secretary.

Accompanying their husbands to Clarke College and enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. W. L. Compere in the Compere's new home were Mrs. Ruben Cleveland, Mrs. Hugh Poole and Mrs. Rex Braswell. Mrs. Compere and her guests joined Dr. Compere and Trustees present at noon for luncheon in the College Cafeteria.



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ATTEND MEETING—Clarke College Trustees attending the November meeting were from left on the front row, the Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr., Louisville, secretary; Mrs. A. J. McIlwain, Jackson, and John All Collier, Leland. Back row pictured in the same order are Ruben Cleveland, Union, the Rev. J. W. Tyres, Heidelberg, Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, Rex H. Braswell, Hattiesburg and Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton.



WORK IS UNDERWAY — Work on Clarke College yearbook, "TRACES '75," is well underway and indications are that this year's annual will be a best-yet volume. Under the direction of Mrs. Gail Hamrick members of the staff are working diligently. Some members of the staff are pictured here. Seated, from left—Betty Evans, Raymond, editor in charge of introductions and theme; Pam Roark, Jackson, business manager; Diane Williams, Philadelphia, editor in charge of Students and Faculty section; Janie Boykin, Mize, editor in charge of Features. Standing in the same order are Gary McCormick, Gulfport, Murphy Young, Laurel, Sport editors; James Burnham, Mendenhall, editor of Organizations; Richard Alford, Moss Point, editor-in-chief; Dellie Bardwell, Friars Point, editor in charge of Beauty Pageant.

Dan Guest on August 11 began his duties as minister of music and youth with Ridgeland Church. Mr.

Guest goes to Ridgeland from Pelahatchie Church where he served for 2 years. A native of Calhoun County, he is married to the former Mary Jo Hawkins, also of Calhoun County.

They have two daughters, Jennifer, 6 and Cynthia, 4. Mr. Guest is a graduate of Calhoun City High School and Clarke College, and will graduate from Mississippi College in May, 1975.



TAKING IN THE RAYS—Loveliest for the month of June at Livingston University, Livingston, Ala., is Miss Jennifer Higgins, a former resident of Newton. An attractive sophomore majoring in Social Work, Miss Higgins is currently enrolled in the summer quarter at L. U., and serves as secretary at the University Baptist Student Center. She recently served as Counselor for a Youth

Retreat at Gulf Shores, Ala., and is director of the Children's Choir at Livingston's First Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, formerly on the staff of Clarke College, where Jennifer attended her freshman year, following high school work at Newton Public Schools.

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James Kenneth Parker, left, and John Harlon Cockrell, right, were licensed to the gospel ministry Sunday night, October 20, by Trinity Church, Carthage. They are both in school at Clarke College. "Churches needing a supply would be blessed to hear these young men proclaim God's message," states Rev. Percy M.

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Christmas Parade

Several hundred persons turned out Thursday afternoon to witness Newton's best and biggest Christmas parade every held in this town.

More than 50 entries participated in the event including five bands. Those marching in the parade included Newton High School Band, pictured in the top right photo; East Central Junior College band, Decatur High School band, Lake High School Band and Beulah Hubbard High School Band.

CLARKE WINS FIRST

Clarke College's float, top left photo, won first place in the senior float category, while Newton Kindergarten Association won first place in the junior float division.

Riding on the prize winning float is pictured from left Melany Bingham, Jackson, Robin Borsarge, Long Beach, Penny Cook Redwood, Marilyn Livingston, Gulfport, and Joanne Myrick Laurel. Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, Dean of Student Affairs and

Stanley Nowell of Sumer, president of Student Body Association directed preparation of Clarke's float. They were assisted by a number of students and members of the college's maintenance staff in carrying out plans and preparation.

Winners in the senior car division was the Newton Music Lovers Club while the Future Homemakers at Newton High School won the Junior Car division.

Second place winners included

the Newton Culture Club; Cub Scouts, Pack 22; and Brownie Troop 53.

Honorable mention was presented to The School of Dance, Newton Hospital Auxiliary, Seventh Grade Class and the Headstart Program.

Cash awards were presented to the various winners by the Newton Chamber of Commerce. Assisting in the parade line up was Prentiss Myers, Bill McClelland, Richard Thoms, Robert Burton and Ron Walton. Judges



Clarke Students Set Offering Goal

Figures on the placard represent the goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions set by unanimous vote of the Clarke College student body. The goal choice was made following the showing of a missionary film and a worship period presented around the Thanksgiving theme by the Clarke College choir and the Bells Ensemble. Pictured holding the placard are Deborah Sweet, Gulfport (L), Moses Clark, Prattville, Alabama, and Deborah Roy, Paxton, Illinois.

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Opens Holiday Season

for the parade were Mrs. James Sampsell, Miss Beth Darby and Mrs. Nita Hodgins all of Philadelphia.

Entries included in the parade this year were the Chief of Police, Parks Wilson, Boy Scouts Color Guard, NHS Band, Newton Fire Department, Mayor Elliot McMullan and the Board of Aldermen; County Supervisors, Newton's Junior Miss, Miss Janice Vance; Miss Cheryl Newell, Newton County Dairy Queen; Miss Barbara Addy, Miss Farm

Bureau of Newton County; Miss Patricia Martin, Choctaw Indian Princess; Miss Joan Alawine, "Our Little Miss" of Newton County and Deana Boyd, "Miss La Petite" of Newton County.

Cars in the senior division included Newton Hospital Auxiliary; Newton Music Lover's Club; Culture Club; ECJC Band; Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club; Newton Jaycees, Scanlan Community Club; Lions Club, Decatur High School Band and Smokey The Bear.

Floats in the senior division included the Dune Cats, Newton County Bank, Clarke College, Lake High School Band, and the Twirling Class from Lake under the direction of Nancy Federick.

Cars in the junior division included the Cub Scouts, Pack 22; Newton County Headstart Program, FHA, Co-op Club Car; BIC Club Car; Junior Class Car; Beta Club Car; Seventh Grade Car; St. John 4-H Club Car; Busy Helpers 4-H Car; Lawrence 4-H Club Car; Hickory High School

Band.

Floats in the Junior division included School o Dance, Ms. Angela McCormick, instructor; Kindergarten Association; Brownie Troop 18; Newton County Academy, Senior Class Float; Mr. and Miss Newton County Academy, Greg Evans and Miss Nit Dennis; Newton Academy cheerleaders; Girl Scouts Troop 33; Cadette Girl Scouts; Brownie Troop 53; Girl Scout Troop one; Beulah Hubbard High School Band; Santa Claus and horses.



ATTEND MEET—These three teachers were on hand for the annual meeting of the Mississippi Science Teachers Association held recently at Mississippi College. From the left are Dr. John M. Flowers, University of Southern Mississippi; Dr. Mary Jane Myers, Clarke Col-

lege in Newton; and Lawrence Bellipanni, University of Southern Mississippi. The one-day meeting featured informative talks and concurrent sessions and attracted hundreds of science teachers and students from all over the state.

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Clarke Group Visits Baptist Building

A class in religious education from Clarke College recently visited Baptist interests in the Jackson area and were "caught" by the photographer as they visited the Baptist Building. This visit was a part of the "in service" training program sponsored by the Cooperative Missions Department of the Convention.

Dr. Foy Rogers, director, in which the students learn of Baptist life and work. Seen on left end of first row is Therman Bryant, department associate, who directs this work; with Dr. Charles Melton, professor of religious education at the college, who led the group, seated next to him.

New Members Added To Clarke Trustees



Clarke College Trustees attending the November meeting were, L to R, Front Row — Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr., Louisville, secretary; Mrs. A. J. McIlwain, Jackson, and John Allen Collier, Leland. Top Row — same order, Ruben Cleveland, Union, Rev. J. W. Tynes, Heidelberg, Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, Rex H. Braswell, Hattiesburg, and Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton.

Three new members were elected to the Clarke College Board of Trustees at the MS. Baptist State Convention in annual meeting at First Baptist Church, Jackson recently. The three new appointees include two outstanding Baptist women, Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr. (Virginia), Louisville, and Mrs. A. J. McIlwain (Virginia), Jackson. The third new member joining the board is Rex H. Braswell, of Hattiesburg.

Fall meeting of the trustees was held in the Lott Fine Arts Building. Attending the meeting, in addition to the new members, were Ruben Cleveland, Union, John Allen Collier, Leland, Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton, and Rev. Jamie W. Tynes, Heidelberg. Other members of the Board are Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora, Earl Cockrell, Tupelo, Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian, Reuben Lott, Laurel, Rev. Lucius Marion, Clarksdale, and Leonard B. Melvin, Laurel. Mr. Lott, detained from the meeting by a health situation, was represented by his wife, Mrs. Blondie Lott.

Rotating off this year were W. W. Brunson, Tupelo; Hon. J. Kearney



Dossett, Jackson and W. H. Gallaspay, Greenwood. President W. L. Compere presented plaques expressive of appreciation for service rendered by the retiring trustees. Hon. Kearney Dossett, Jackson, present in the college assembly, personally received his service plaque along with a corsage for Mrs. Dossett.

Elected as officers of the trustees for the coming year were Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora, re-elected chairman; Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, vice chairman, and Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr., Louisville, secretary.

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ADDRESSES STUDENTS—Makoto Kuramochi, a Clarke College student, is shown talking to Coach Andy Armstrong, left, and two NHS students, right, after speaking to Coach Armstrong's American history classes at Newton High School. Kuramochi spoke to the

students in an effort to help them understand more about Japan and the importance of President Ford's visit to Japan. Kuramochi also answered questions about life of teenagers in Japan. He encouraged students to be more aware of world affairs.

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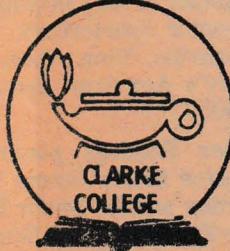
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Clarke Choir Will Be On TV Christmas Day

The Clarke College Concert Choir will perform on television Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 4:30 p.m. on WHTW-TV Channel 24 in Meridian and also on WTOK-TV, Channel 11 in Meridian.

The program, entitled "Christmas Is for Children" was taped in the studios of WTOK-TV in Meridian.

James B. McElroy of Clarke College music faculty is director of the concert choir.

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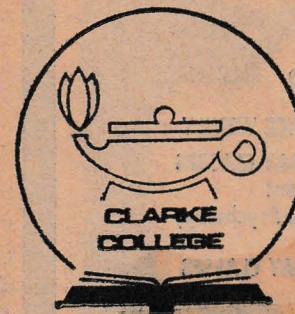
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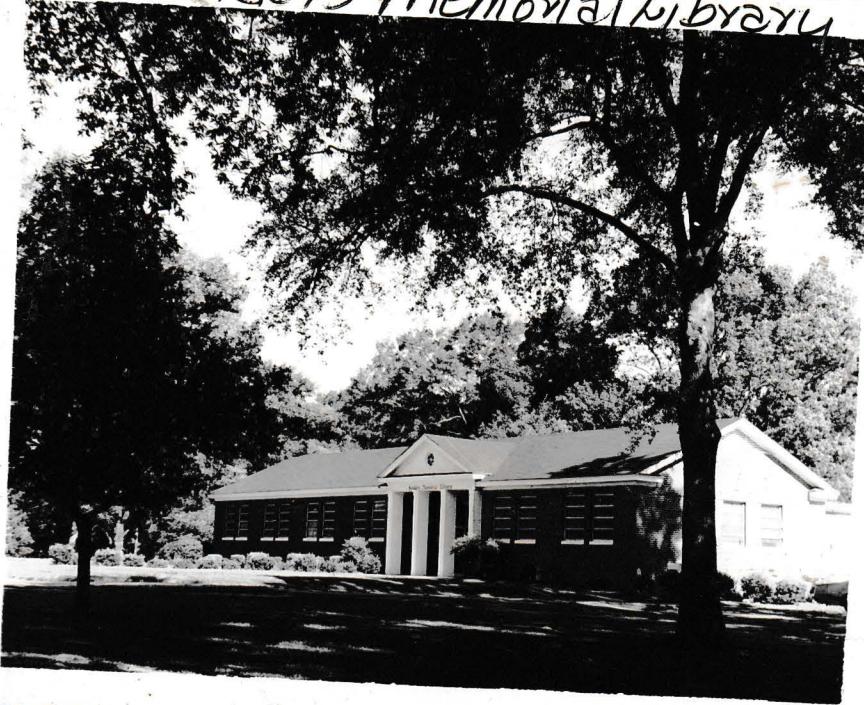
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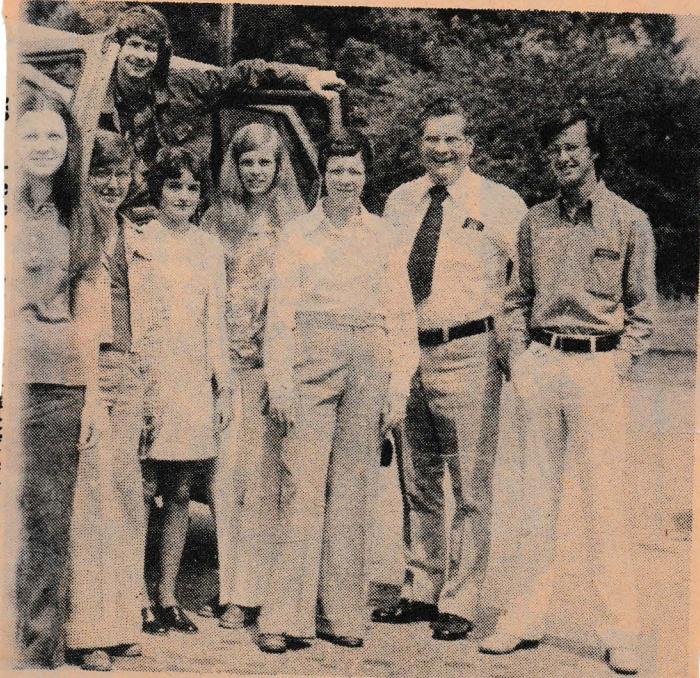
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Sanders Memorial Library



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BSUers VISIT HILLTOP MANOR—Shown above are students with Mr. J. B. Costilow, Clarke College BSU Director, about to Leave Clarke campus for a visit to Hilltop Manor at Union. The purpose of their visits week by week is to brighten the lives of residents in the nursing home but indications on the part of BSUers returning to campus from such visits are that nursing home residents contribute as much to the moods of the collegiate visitors as the serving students do for Hilltop Manor residents. L to R in this particular group are Patricia Renfroe, Morton; Terri Pigott, Philadelphia; Bill Martin, Franklinton, Louisiana; ^{Sam} Sante Jones, Walnut Grove; Dianne Johnsey, Jackson; ^{and} Ferns Jackson, Mr. Costilow, and Lamar Massingill, Clinton.

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Burns-McGaugh Vows Exchanged Aug. 23 Greensboro, N. C.

The marriage of Mrs. Ernestine J. McGaugh to Albert Sidney Burns was solemnized at eight o'clock on Saturday evening, Aug. 23, in Greensboro, N. C. The wedding, which united the lives of two established citizens of Newton, was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Smith. Mrs. Smith, the former Sudie Frances Bell, a niece of Mr. Burns, spent the early years of her life in Newton.

Dr. John S. Compere of Winston-Salem, N. C., son-in-law of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Present for the nuptial occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Compere and their children, Layne, Louann and Lee, and Mrs.

Sarah Payne Bell Pierce, another niece of Mr. Burns and a sister of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Pierce flew from her home in Marianna, Fla., to be present for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns will continue to make their home in Newton. It is their plan after their wedding trip to reside at 104 Pine Hill Circle.



AT CLARKE COLLEGE—Top row, left to right, "research takes a heap o'books"; The Clarke C's sing; and "relaxation on an autumn afternoon." Bottom row, left to right of Women's Residence Hall; experime



Mrs. McGaugh Feted**At Clarke College****Dinner Aug. 12**

Mrs. Ernestine McGaugh, who is retiring from her position as dean of Student Affairs and who has been a valued member of Clarke College official family for 26 years, was honored at a dinner given by Clarke College

tables completed decorations.

Herbert Valentine, Clarke College business manager, expressed thanks for the meal.

Informality and good fellowship were the mood of the occasion.

Honoree Extolled

Following the meal and expression of welcome to those present, Dr. Compere recognized representatives of various groups, each one of whom expressed appreciation for and to Mrs. McGaugh. Mrs. David Carr (Debra Gardner) spoke of what she has meant to students on Clarke College campus through the years. Larry Gressett, who joined Clarke's faculty last year, expressed thanks for help the dean of Student Affairs gave to a new instructor. Gressett drew warm response from his listeners when he said, "She is beautiful tonight. She was just as beautiful attired in work clothes, wielding a paint brush alongside students in the 'Rec Hall'." Dean Victor R. Vaughn, speaking from the standpoint of one who has worked with her for 13 of her 26 years, commended her achievements in three periods of service: as dean of Women, as an instructor, and as a colleague in college administration.

Mrs. Clark Adams sang a parody on the popular melody "Always" by Irving Berlin, expressing in song the place Mrs. McGaugh holds in the affections of students, faculty, staff and administration. Mrs. Adams was accompanied at the piano by her husband, Clark Adams of Clarke College music faculty.

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administrative staff and faculty in the College Cafeteria on Tuesday evening, Aug. 12. Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke president, presided at the dinner and paid high tribute to Mrs. McGaugh.

Focal point of decorations was an arrangement of mixed flowers with pink roses predominating, centered with the number 26 in silver figures. Ivy interspersed with pink roses placed down the center of the



HONORED FOR SERVICE—Mrs. Ernestine McGaugh was honored at a dinner at Clarke College Aug. 12, after completing 26 years of service to the college.

Climax to the evening's expressions of admiration and love came in the presentation of gifts to Mrs. McGaugh: linens from faculty and staff and from Clarke College a nest of three silver trays in graduated sizes, the basic one engraved with the words, "Clarke College 1949-1975."

Mrs. W. L. Compere, Mrs. V. R. Vaughn, president of Clarke College faculty and staff women, Mrs. Herbert Valentine, assistant to the business manager, and Mrs. Jewel Ball, secretary to the president, served as planning committee for the dinner. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Compere, Mrs. McGaugh, A. S. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, C. B. Greene, Mrs. Hillman Williams, Mrs. Alice Davies, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Adamis, Mrs. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chance, Mrs. James L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett, Mrs. Mary F. Kee, Mrs. Paulette McKee, Mrs. Fred Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Street.

ACADEMIC DEAN VICTOR R. VAUGHN ANNOUNCES EXPANDED NIGHT COURSES AS A PUBLIC SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN THE NINE-COUNTY SERVICE AREA OF CLARKE COLLEGE.

Response Made

Mrs. McGaugh chose for the evening a floor-length dress in peach polyester jersey and she wore a corsage of daisy mums in matching shade. Responding in manner typical of her native charm she expressed deep appreciation for tributes and gifts and then indulged in a moment of reminiscing. She began with a word of gratitude for her special and meaningful relationship with the Clarke president and his First Lady—as officials, as friends, as family, as counselors. Then, directing a special word of thanks to Mrs. V. R. Vaughn (Joyce) as ever gracious, ever efficient co-worker, the retiring dean of Student Affairs with eloquent simplicity expressed appreciation and devotion to all her fellow-members of Clarke College official family.

The occasion honoring Ernestine McGaugh was concluded with a prayer led by J. H. Street.

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"All Systems Are Go"

session as director of alumni affairs and student enlistment. His duties will include responsibility for the position filled for two years by Mike Miller, who resigned recently as director of admissions to accept a position in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mr. Jolly holds the AA degree from Clarke, a Bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and a Master's degree from Delta State University. He has been serving on the faculty of the Jerseyville, Illinois, school system and on the staff as minister of music at Bethany Baptist Church, Godfrey, Illinois. Mrs. Jolly also has the AA degree from Clarke, a Bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and a Master's from Delta State University. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly have two children, Marvin and Darin.

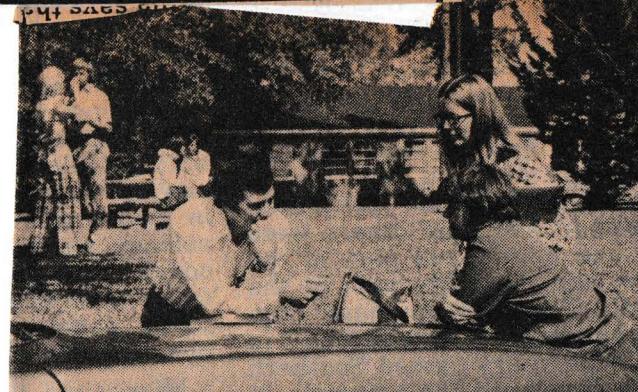
Persons approaching Clarke

College campus from Highway 80 East become aware of a new look about the campus. The student houses owned by the Board of Ministerial Education — housing that had served a great purpose across many years but had suffered the inevitable deterioration of age — have been removed. During the past year Clarke College has built six attractive red brick duplexes at a cost of \$120,000. These provide comfortable modern air-conditioned, two-bedroom apartments for twelve families. It is anticipated that several more of these attractive duplexes will be built within the next few years as other investors are found who wish to help build for the future.

The Trustee Scholarship Program, designed and maintained by Clarke's Board of Trustees, continues to open doors to a col-

lege education for worthy young people. Also, each school year finds new scholarships added to those already established by people interested in Christian education making provision for select Clarke College students. In addition to the scholarships, the school offers a wide range of financial aid plans and student assistance. Business Manager Herbert Valentine states, "Assistance is available and I will be glad to talk with any prospective student who needs some help."

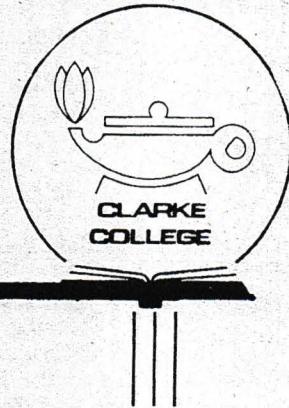
Outlook for the student who has chosen Clarke College for his or her first two years of experience in higher education is expressed accurately in the Student Handbook: "You will find here a challenging academic program, enjoyable extra-curricular activities, a friendly spirit and a warm spiritual atmosphere."



"concentration" in the lobby between classes; and new houses for married students.

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Clarke College

According to President W. L. Compere and Dean Victor R. Vaughn "all systems are go" for the opening of Session 1975-'76 at Clarke College residence halls will be ready for occupancy on Sunday, August 24 and the college cafeteria will open for the new session with that evening meal.

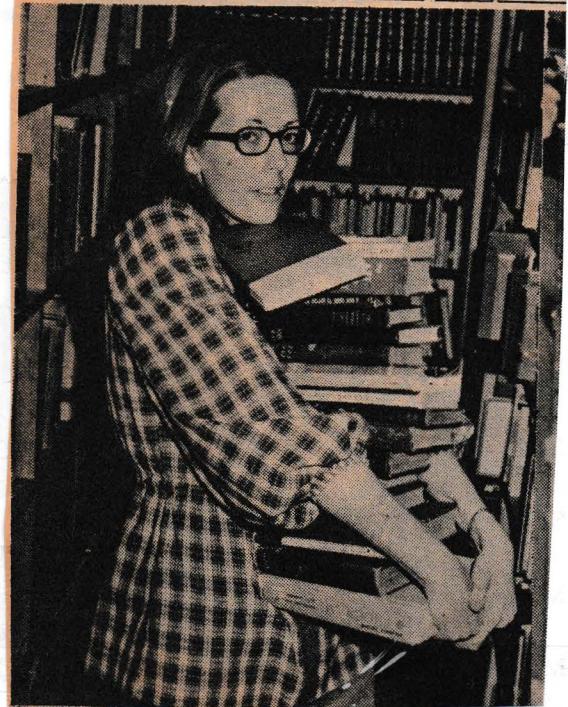
Monday, August 25 will mark the beginning of interesting and helpful orientation experiences including a general assembly for new students conducted by Dean Vaughn, constructive schedule advising, and registration. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 26, and Monday, September 1, will be the last day for registration for full-time students.

The orientation activities will provide students with an overview of the upcoming semester and will also feature a special welcome from the Chamber of Commerce and the town of Newton. Representing the two will be Mayor Elliott McMullan, a Clarke alumnus, a former member of the Board of Trustees and a consistent friend of Clarke College. It is a continuing part of Mayor McMullan's schedule of activities to designate the opening week of the school as "Clarke College Week" in Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere, who have devoted 20 years of service as President and First Lady of Clarke College, are as enthusiastic in their anticipation of the

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Clarke College Dean Says

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beginning of their 21st session at the College as they were for the opening of their first full session 20 years ago. During this year many expressions of appreciation have come to them in recognition of their more than twenty years of productive service to Clarke and to Mississippi Baptists. Among the tributes have been a plaque from the faculty and staff, a monetary gift from the Board of Trustees and the choice of Dr. Compere's 20th anniversary as the theme of the "Development '75" Annual Fund

with the suggestion that contributors make their gifts to Clarke College Annual Fund this year in multiples of 20 — one unit for each year of President Compere's service to the College.

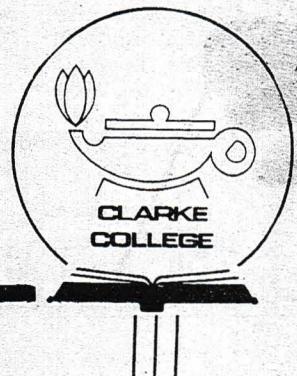
A prominent educator has said, "Best known teachers are the best student recruiters." Two persons being added to Clarke's official personnel surely will take places among those instructors and staff members whose capacities and influence have made them effective "student recruiters."

David Hale will join the facul-

ty, assuming the teaching responsibilities of Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, retiring dean of student affairs and valued member of Clarke's official family for 26 years. Mr. Hale, Clarke College alumnus, holds the BA degree and an MA degree in counseling from the University of South Alabama and has a Master's degree in art from East Tennessee State University. He is married to the former La Von Dennis of Athens, Tennessee, and they are the parents of three sons.

Melvyn Jolly will join the staff at the beginning of the 1975 - '76

Ten Good Reasons for Considering CLARKE COLLEGE EVENING COURSES



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Clarke College Receives Gifts

NEWTON — Two gifts have been left to Clarke College in recent months according to Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke president. "It was investments on the part of persons who believed in Christian education that brought Clarke College into being and strong convictions that the college still has a distinctive place in higher education continue to motivate gifts that undergird the work of the Newton-based college operated by Mississippi Baptists," Compere said in

announcing the gifts.

Mrs. J. J. Fox of Meridian, who died Dec. 29, 1974, left to Clarke College a bequest of \$10,000 and an undivided one-half of interest in the oil, gas and other minerals she owned at the time of her death.

Her husband was a lumberman who owned and operated J. J. Fox Lumber Company at Waynesboro. After their retirement Mr. and Mrs. Fox moved to Meridian where they were active in the First Baptist Church and in Meridian civic and community

affairs. Her husband preceded Mrs. Fox in death by several years.

By action of Clarke College Trustees and administration was authorized to place an appropriate plaque in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Fox in one of the academic buildings on the campus.

An endowed scholarship was contributed by W. T. McMullan honoring the memory of Mrs. W. T. McMullan of Newton, who died in February 1974. It is to be known as the Lalah Edwards McMullan

Scholarship. Seventy years ago McMullan's father made one of the first gifts, the price of a bale of cotton, contributed toward the establishing of Clarke College.

Before her marriage to McMullan, Lalah Edwards

attended Clarke College, and after their marriage in 1930 Mr. and Mrs. McMullan were engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years in Morgan County, Alabama and in Decatur and Lauderdale counties, Mississippi.

The Lalah Edwards McMullan Scholarship will go each year to a student preparing for vocational Christian service, preferably for the ministry of church music. The funds will be kept invested by the college and the income will be used to provide the annual scholarship. At the present time the fund will provide a scholarship of approximately \$225 per year. The award will be made to a student chosen by the Clarke College faculty.



MRS. J. J. FOX

Clarke Personnel Vacations Include Varying Experiences

How is vacation spelled? Clarke College faculty and staff spell it "s-e-l-f i-m-p-r-o-v-e-m-e-n-t." A good number of the official personnel have engaged in varying experiences, over and above Summer '75 instructional and self-study responsibilities. Some of these are listed here.

President and Mrs. W. L. Compere attended a meeting of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools in Nashville, Tenn.

Completes Study

Mrs. Clark Adams completed graduate hours in Mississippi State University extension courses at Meridian. Mr. Adams, of Clarke music faculty, has enrolled in New Orleans Baptist Seminary for work on his doctorate. In addition to his graduate study he will teach part-time at Clarke and will serve in a teaching fellowship at the Seminary.

Dr. Paul Brown, teacher of Art and Bible, has preached and otherwise assisted in revivals - five in Mississippi and one in Hillister, Tex. Mrs. Brown, Lynn, Dan, Mark and Beth accompanied Dr. Brown to his Hillister, Tex., engagement and were guests of friends for the duration of the meeting.

Mrs. Jewel Ball, receptionist in the president's office, and Mrs. Mary Farrell Kee, instructor in English, enjoyed a period of travel in Hawaii.

New Church Field

The Rev. James Spencer, in addition to preaching in revivals, changed church fields, resigning Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Newton County to become pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Jasper County. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Lee, Trent and Kecia have moved into the pastor's home on their new church field and have rented their Newton home, located on Old Highway 80 West, to the Melvyn Jolly family. Mr. Jolly is new director of Alumni Affairs and

Enlistment at Clarke

Mrs. Ruth Clark, teacher of Business Education, and her husband, a former Clarke instructor, Dr. James L. Clark, did extensive travel in Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Carter visited in Memphis, Tenn.

Receives M E Degree

Larry Gressett, Mathematics instructor and chairman of Student Personnel Committee, received the Master in Education degree in Guidance and Counseling at Mississippi College.

Business Manager and Mrs. Herbert Valentine attended a Student Financial Aid workshop on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and had a week-end visit with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Allison Moody of Natchez.

Music Instructor J. B. McElroy attended music workshops in Colorado.

Dr. Charles H. Melton preached in revivals and participated in various conferences. Highlight of the summer for Dr. and Mrs. Melton was the welcoming of their grandson, Cary Varnado, born July 11, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Randle Varnado (Susan Melton).

Dr. Mary Jayne Myers and Mr. Myers enjoyed the traditional tourist attractions in California, including a ride on the famous cable car in San Francisco.

Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen, resident adviser in the Women's Residence Hall, flew to Florida for a visit with relatives at the close of summer school. She returned to the campus in time to complete preparations for opening of the girls' dorm for the new session.

To Glorieta, N. M.

BSU Director and Mrs. J. B. Costilow accompanied students to Glorieta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico to attend the

Clarke College Has Begun Activities

"Off to good start." "Quality students." "Smooth beginning." "Responsive classes." Expressions like these make up "campus talk" among Clarke College faculty and staff.

Leading the session's first assembly on Wednesday and following a traditional get-acquainted pattern Pres. W. L. Compere recognized students by geographical areas. This year's students hail from Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Arkansas, with the basic, largest group from Mississippi. Two overseas countries are represented - Israel and Nigeria.

Asked about the watermelon party with which the Baptist Student Union concluded the first week's orientation activities, BSU Director J. B. Costilow responded, "It was a success in attendance, in real fun and in abundance of luscious, Mississippi-grown watermelons consumed."

One of the session's first major events will be Fall Guest Day, set for Saturday, Oct. 4. Melvyn Jolly, director of Alumni Affairs and Enlistment, and the Steering Committee have exciting plans in the making for high school seniors and juniors who will be honor guests of Clarke for a full day of college life. Alumni Class reunions will be featured also as a part of the day's activities.

Members of the Steering Committee assisting Mr. Jolly will include sophomores Bobby Belew, Lamar Massingill, Robin Bosarge, Karen Jones, Sherry Matthews, Paula Smith, Connie Miller and Denise Tyson; and freshmen Jeff Hemken, Mike Jones, Carol Allen and others.

Baptist Student Union Conference.

Dean and Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn and sons Roy and Michael, enjoyed brief vacation days in New Orleans, La.

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Orientation Week Activities Are Listed At Clarke

Dr. W. L. Compere and Dean Victor R. Vaughn announce orientation activities for Clarke College students from the opening of residence halls at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24, through the following Saturday night.

Dean Vaughn will be in the Administrative Affairs office Sunday afternoon, available for conferences with students and parents, and parents on campus will be guests at a reception planned for them in the Administrative Center.

After church services Sunday night there will be a get acquainted social in the College Cafeteria directed by J. B. McElroy.

Monday, Aug. 25, will find new students involved in a program which will include a devotion by J. B. Costilow, BSU director, official welcome to the College by Dean Vaughn, explanation of financial affairs by Herbert Valentine, business manager, health services outlined by Mrs. Charles Melton, student affairs and organizations presented by SBA vice-president, John Cockrell, and Lamar Massingill, BSU president, and a welcome to Newton from Newton Chamber of Commerce. During the remainder of the day registration procedures will be completed.

A student-faculty dinner is scheduled for Monday at 5 p.m. and will be followed later in the



Paula Smith, North Carrollton, received the Mae Lorette Smith Stepp Williams Scholarship from the North Carrollton Church recently. Paula is the daughter of Rev. W. Martin Smith, pastor emeritus of the church, and Mrs. Smith. A second year student at Clarke College, she was on the staff at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center during the summer. Miss Amie Stepp, right, a member of the scholarship committee, presented the scholarship to Paula. Rev. William Patten is pastor.

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Guest Day At Clarke October 4

"Providing a Basis for a Meaningful Life" is the theme for Clarke College 1975 Fall Guest Day, set for Saturday, October 4, with high school Seniors and Juniors invited as honor guests.

Clarke College alumni also will be welcome guests on campus for the day. Two classes, the Class of 1965 and the Class of 1970, will be featured in reunions. Carey Winters, now of Louisville, Kentucky, will preside over the Class of '65 meeting and Glenn Shows, currently enrolled in New Orleans Seminary, will direct the Class of '70 activities.

Guests who will travel 100 miles or more are invited to spend Friday night at the college. These overnight guests are asked to furnish their own linens and it will be a helpful courtesy for them to notify the Office of Public Relations of plans to arrive on Friday.

Friday night's entertainment will be in the form of a student talent show at 7:30 in the Lott Fine Arts Building.

Saturday's schedule will begin with registration, open from 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the College Library.

There will be a general assembly in the Fine Arts Building at 10:30 when guests will be greeted by Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College President, Bobby Belew, SBA president, and Mr. Melvyn Jolly, Clarke's Director of Alumni Affairs and Student Enlistment.

All visitors will be guests of Clarke for lunch in the College Cafeteria, serving 11:15 a.m. thru 1:15 p.m.

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evening by the freshman talent show.

Classes will meet on regular schedule Tuesday and throughout the week.

Special social features will include BSU fellowship Tuesday evening and a Friday night visit to Playland Meridian. A Saturday night watermelon cutting sponsored by the BSU will conclude the first week's orientation activities.

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Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. in the
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College Cafeteria and
Interesting activities are planned for you
throughout the day.

Cordially yours,
Dr. W. L. Compere, President
Melvyn Jolly, Director of Alumni
Affairs and Student Enlistment
Clarke College Students, Faculty and Staff



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MIKE MILLER

Miller Resigns Position With Clarke College

Mike Miller, director of Admissions at Clarke College, resigned recently to accept a position with Thomas Jewelers at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Since coming to Clarke College two years ago Mr. Miller has attended several workshops on admissions, the principal ones being at Nashville, Tenn., promoted by the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was recognized and honored by being asked to serve on the program planning committee that arranged the agenda for the workshop this summer.

Concerning Mr. Miller's resignation Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College president said, "Mike Miller has been a valuable member of Clarke College staff and will be missed on our campus. A graduate of the University of Alabama, he has been a tireless and energetic Admissions director. The Millers- Mike, Gloria and Brian have contributed much to the life and spirit of our college."

Local Dentist Asked To Play Major Role In Motion Picture

Dr. R. J. Reynolds, dentist and outstanding citizen of Newton, recently was asked by the American Dental Association to play a major role in the production of a motion picture designed to inform private practicing dentists of America on major issues facing the dental profession today.

Scheduled for release in September, the 20-minute, 16-mm color film will be used nationally by local dental societies. Six dentists were chosen as central figures for the six segments of the story line. Each dentist is supported in his role by a group of professional actors.

Clarke College, the City of Newton and the State of Mississippi all have been signally honored in the selection of Dr. Reynolds to perform one of the key roles in the preparation of this professional educational film for American

dentistry. He flew to Chicago, Ill., for the filming last week.

Dr. Reynolds is serving in his eleventh year as a trustee of Clarke College.



DR. R. J. REYNOLDS

Compere Family Is En Route California

Dr. and Mrs. John Compere (Anne McGaugh) of Winston-Salem, N. C., and their children Layne, Louann and Lee were week-end guests in Newton of their parents and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Compere and Mrs. A. L. McGaugh. The John Comperes left Monday for California where Dr. Compere, a clinical psychologist, will be involved in a Marriage Enrichment Conference in Los Angeles. Mrs. Compere, Layne, Louann and Lee will visit with her sister Mrs. Warner Blackburn, Chaplain LCDR Blackburn and their children Lisa and Scott, while Dr. Compere is in LA.

On their way out the John Comperes will have brief visits with his sister Mrs. Clayton Boyd, Mr. Boyd and their sons Daryl, Duane and David at Burleson, Tex., and with his brother Bill Compere, a teacher in Dallas, Tex. It is their plan to add sightseeing on a more leisurely return trip through the Western States.

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Clarke College Announces New Staff And Fall Plans'

Clarke College Fall 1975 Faculty-Staff Conferences are slated for Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 21-23, in Sanders Library. Among those meeting to plan the 1975-'76 session at Clarke will be a new instructor and a new staff member, David Hale and Melvyn Jolly.

Hale, a Clarke alumnus, will assume the teaching responsibilities of Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, former dean of Student Affairs, and a valued member of Clarke's official family for 26 years. David Hale holds the BA degree and an MA degree in the field of counseling from the University of South Alabama and he has a Master's degree in the field of Art from East Tennessee State University. He is married to the former La Von Dennis of Athens, Tenn., and they are the parents of three sons. Prior to his coming to the teaching position at Clarke College, Hale was employed by Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation Service as a Rehab counselor. The Hales have moved to Newton and are living at 301 Wood St.

Jolly will join Clarke College staff at the beginning of the 1975-'76 session as director of

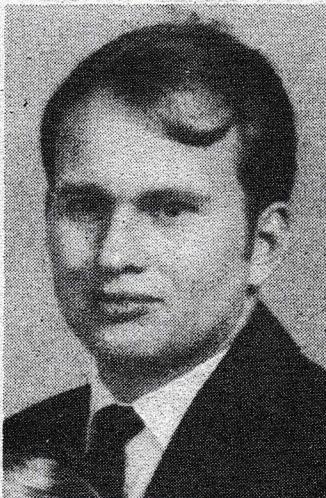
Alumni Affairs and Student Enlistment. His duties will include responsibility for the served in the college cafeteria position filled for two years by that evening. Dean V. R. Mike Miller, who resigned recently as director of Admissions.

Melvyn Jolly holds the AA degree from Clarke College, a Bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and a Master's degree from Delta State University. He has been employed on the faculty of the Jerseyville, Ill., school system and on the staff as Minister of Music at Bethany Baptist Church, Godfrey, Ill. Mrs. Jolly, formerly Patsy Allgood, also has the AA degree from Clarke, a Bachelor degree from Mississippi College and a Master's degree from Delta State University. Mr. and Mrs. Jolly have two children, Marvin and Darin. They will move to Newton later this month.

President W. L. Compere also announces that Clarke's residence halls will open on



MELVYN JOLLY



DAVID HALE

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Miss Virginia Brady Honored By Clarke Women On July 10

Clarke College faculty and staff women honored Miss Virginia Brady, bride-elect of Joseph Earl Way, with a gift tea on Thursday evening, July 10. The parlors and lobby of the Women's Residence Hall, setting for the occasion, had arrangements of roses and other flowers placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Gifts were displayed on tables covered in white cloths with white satin bows of trailing ivy. The serving table held a crystal punch bowl in a setting of ivy, flanked with candelabras holding white tapers.

Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn, president of the Clarke College Faculty Club, welcomed guests at the door. Mrs. A. L. McGaugh presented them to the honoree, Miss Brady, her mother, Mrs. Albert Brady,

and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Bill Mashberg. Miss Brady chose for the occasion a crepe formal in beige. Mrs. Brady wore a formal in green crepe and Mrs. Mashberg selected a kaftan in vari-colored pattern on a gold background. The honoree and the mothers wore carnation corsages, gifts from the hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Street invited guests to the refreshment table

where Mrs. Herbert Valentine, Mrs. Clark Adams and Mrs. Hillman Williams served punch, homemade cookies, and mints. Mrs. L. G. Kee, Mrs. J. B. Costilow, Mrs. John F. Carter and Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen mingled with guests in the gift room. The hostesses presented the honoree an electric mixer.

Mrs. Jewel Ball presided at the register.

Other members of the Faculty Club who shared in the tea honoring the bride-to-be included Mrs. Paul Brown, Miss Ann Boutwell, Mrs. W. L. Compere, Mrs. E. E. Chance, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Alice Davies, Mrs. Fred Speed, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Charles Melton, Mrs. Larry Gressett, Dr. Mary Jayne Myers, Mrs. Dow Ford and Mrs. J. B. McElroy.

SUMMER '75 AT CLARKE COLLEGE IN NEWTON

Clarke College is alive with essential campus activities between sessions. During summer '75 members of the faculty and staff, in addition to instructional responsibilities are involved in institutional self-study procedures and in hosting prospective students and families who visit the campus, almost daily, many of them making application for admission to the 1975-76 session.

A roving interviewer on the campus came up with interesting comments about summer school. In response to the question, "How are things at summer school?" here are typical replies:

An instructor: "I am enjoying my summer teaching. I like the one-to-one opportunities smaller classes afford."

Resident student: "I never studied so hard! We have assignments in such big gulps that it requires all my spare time, day and a good part of the night, to get all the reading, writing and memorizing done. But my courses are interesting and I feel I am getting a lot of good work done."

An overseas student: "I still have language difficulties but instructors and students are helpful. I believe I am making

real progress during summer school."

Pres. W. L. Compere and Dean Victor R. Vaughn agree that the quality of work done in Clarke's summer school is excellent.

During the summer schedule Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, dean of Student Affairs, directs activities to prevent the "all-work-and-no-play" situation that would make "Jack" a "dull" student. On Thursday of each week students are furnished picnic lunches and "goodies". Recreational plans for fun times give a change of pace. This week students, faculty and staff members will join in the fun plans for a trip to Highland Park in Meridian.

Saturday, Aug. 2, will mark the close of summer school '75.

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Compere Announces Clarke College Gifts

"It was investments on the part of persons who believed in Christian education that brought Clarke College into being, and strong convictions that the college still has a distinctive place in higher education continues to motivate gifts that undergird the work of the college operated by Mississippi Baptists," stated Dr. W. L. Compere, president, as he announced two generous gifts to Clarke made within recent months.

Mrs. J. J. Fox of Meridian, who died on Dec. 29, 1974 and whose will was probated early in 1975 left to Clarke College a bequest of \$10,000 and an undivided one-half interest in the oil, gas and other minerals she owned at the time of her death. By action of the Trustees of Clarke the Administration was authorized to place an appropriate plaque in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox in one of the academic buildings on the campus.

Also, an endowed scholarship was contributed by W. T.



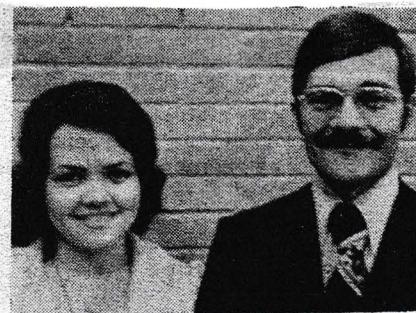
THE LATE
MRS. W. T. McMULLAN

McMullan honoring the memory of Mrs. W. T. McMullan of Rt. 1, Newton, who died in February 1974. It is to be known as the Lalah Edwards McMullan Scholarship.

A bit of research brought to light the fact that seventy years ago Mr. McMullan's father made one of the first gifts contributed toward the establishing of Clarke College. He gave the price of a bale of cotton "three score and ten" years ago.

Before her marriage to Mr. McMullan, Lalah Edwards attended Clarke College, and after their marriage in 1930, Mr. and Mrs. McMullan were engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years in Morgan County, Alabama, and in Decatur and Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

The Lalah Edwards McMullan Scholarship will go each year to a student preparing for vocational Christian service, preferably for the ministry of church music. The funds will be kept invested by the college and the income will be used to provide a scholarship of approximately \$225 per year. The award will be made to a student chosen by the Clarke College faculty.



Mike Harris, pictured with his wife, Gloria, was ordained to the gospel ministry June 1 by 15th Avenue, Meridian, Rev. Kelly Dampeer, pastor. He is pastor of Grandview, Meridian, and a second year student at Clarke College. Rev. Lendell Ainsworth, Mr. Harris' former pastor, preached the ordination sermon.

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Missionaries To Montana

Students from Mississippi colleges in Montana for the summer will work in Vacation Bible Schools, survey work, and summer camps. The group was screened by the Mississippi Brotherhood Department and traveled to Rapid City, S. D. June 1 for Northern Plains Convention orientation. They are working under supervision of Montana directors of associational missions, Glenn Field and W. J. Hughes. Pictured are: Back row, 1 to r: Becky Burford, Barry Gates, Jan Mitchell, Bruce Cardin, Brenda Palmer, Sandra Millican, Joanne Myrick. Front Row: Alisa Johnson, Lee Ann Feaster, Linda O'Neil, Donna Jones, Norval Sykes.

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Mrs. W. L. Compere At WMU Conference

Mrs. W. L. Compere is among the Baptist women from Mississippi attending the WMU Conference at Glorieta, N. M., this week. Later in the summer Mrs. Compere will be a member of the staff at Camp Garawa leading training sessions for local WMU workers from over Mississippi. She will

direct the conferences for local Mission Support chairmen. an

Group Prayer Chmn.

Clarke College Commencement Exercises

Held May 8 At First Baptist Church

Presiding over the 21st commencement in his experience as president of Clarke College, 66th in the history of the school, Dr. W. L. Compere said, "Each succeeding year administration, faculty and staff join in the feeling that surely this session's graduates are the finest we've had. This year is no exception to that opinion."

Honor Graduates

Presenting the sophomore graduates to Dr. Compere, Dean Victor R. Vaughn announced that Diane Williams of Philadelphia, granddaughter of Newton's Mrs. Cleo Sumrall, had made the highest average grade, with all A's on her record. Graduating with special honors were Janie Boykin of Mize and Leonard Russell of Sardis who tied for second place, and Mrs. Jeanette Wilkerson, Sardis, who held the next highest average.

Certificates were presented to the seven Clarke College students listed in 1975 Who's Who in American Junior Colleges whose names had been released earlier. Those receiving these certificates were Melany Bingham, Jackson, Janie Boykin, Mize, Ellen Mayhall, Greenville, Stanley Nowell, Sumner, Thomas Peoples, Jackson, Diane Williams, Philadelphia, and Jackie Neil Yow, Hattiesburg.

and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Roden of Booneville spent several days on the Mississippi Gulf Coast recently to participate in events planned to honor Mrs. Hubert Sheffield, sister of Mrs. Compere and Mrs. Roden, and Mr. Sheffield as they retired from teaching careers.

Guests in the Compere home the past week end were members of Mrs. Compere's family: the Rev. Alfred Senter, Clover, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Senter and their little daughter, Laura, Pittsboro, N.C.; Mrs. E. O. Roden, Booneville; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sheffield, Gulfport; Mrs. Jack Bryant, Dunedin, Fla., and Dick Senter of Fulton.

"Sortie" by Boellmann.

Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises for those receiving the Associate in Arts degree were held in the afternoon at First Baptist Church, Newton.

Mrs. Davies played the prelude, "Ariso" by Handel and the processional, "Grand Choeur" by Salome. Leonard Russell, member of the graduating class, led the invocation and following announcements by Dr. Compere, the Clarke College Singers performed "What Price Freedom" by Derric Johnson. This number is a part of the Choir's contribution to the spirit of our nation's bi-centennial celebration. The program has been taped for television showings later in the summer.

The graduation address, thoughtfully practical and stimulating in content and delivery, was brought by Dr. Howard C. Bennett, president of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall. Introducing the prominent educator, Dr. Compere spoke of similarities between the East Texas College, which began as a junior college, and Clarke. Dr. Bennett spoke with high appreciation of Clarke College alumni who have gone to East Texas Baptist college to complete work for their bachelor degrees.

Commencement

Clarke's commencement activities began on Thursday morning, May 8, with the baccalaureate service in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Newton. Music Instructor Clark Adams, organist, played the prelude, an improvisation on "Old Hundreth" by Alice Jordan and the processional, "A Pompous March" by Gordon Young.

Following the singing of the Doxology, Thomas Peoples of the Class of '75, led the invocation. James B. McElroy of Clarke's music faculty led the congregational singing and directed the Clarke College Singers in the choral worship presentation of "Green Fields" by Virgil Thorson.

Dr. Compere presented Dr. John Traylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gulfport, who brought an inspiring message to graduating sophomores, their parents, friends, and Clarke College administration, faculty and staff.

Floyd Higginbotham, Class of '75, pronounced the benediction, and Mrs. Alice Davies, pianist of Clarke College music faculty, played the recessional

Dr. Compere recognized trustees present and called Former-Trustee and Mrs. W. H. Gallaspay to the platform where he presented Mr. Gallaspay a plaque commemorating his six years of outstanding service as a trustee of Clarke College.

Just prior to the awarding of diplomas, Dr. James E. Booth, surgeon of Eupora and chairman of Clarke College Board of Trustees, presented a gift from the trustees in the form of a check to Dr. and Mrs. Compere as an expression of gratitude for what they have meant to the College through the twenty years of Dr. Compere's presidency and anticipating his continuing success in leadership of the Newton-based Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

Following the awarding of diplomas, Stanley Nowell, '75 graduate, pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Adams played as the organ recessional, "Jubilate by Gordon Young.

Ushers for both commencement occasions were Clarke students Aubrey Perry, Tommy Titus, David Roberson and Robert Sones.

Clarke Is Represented

Clarke College is well-represented in summer missions activities during Summer '75. Bruce Cardin of Archibald, La., and Joanne Myrick of Laurel will be serving as summer missionaries in Montana. Ellen Mayhall, Greenville, Pamela Roark, Jackson, and Paula Smith, North Carrollton, are on the staff at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, N.C.

Janie Boykin, Mize, Joani Hiatt, Oxford, and Marilyn Livingston, Jackson, will be counselors on the staff of Camp Garaywa, near Clinton.

Dr. Compere Preaches

Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, was called upon to fill two special engagements in recent weeks. He was asked to return to Mt. Olive, the town of his boyhood, to preach an anniversary sermon at the First Baptist Church, and on last Sunday he preached the dedication sermon for a new annex to the New Augusta Baptist Church. It was at New Augusta in Perry County that Clarke's president of 20 years received his high school diploma in young manhood.

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Newton Students In Recital May 18

Thomas Jacobs and Jayne Vance, both Newton High School '75 grads, will be presented in recital from the studio of Alice Davies on Sunday afternoon, May 18, in Lott Fine Arts Building recital hall, Clarke College, at 2 o'clock.

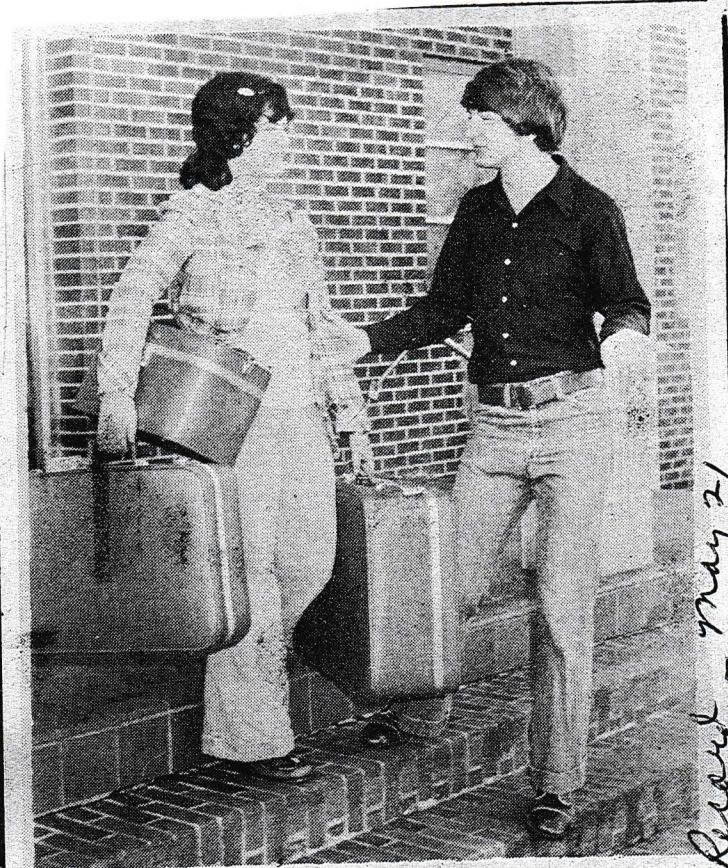
The young artists will open their program with a piano duo, *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* by Bach. Miss Vance will then play her solo group, *Prelude in C# minor* by Rachmaninoff and *Golliwogg's Cake Walk* by Debussy. Mr. Jacobs will play as his solos *Toccata* by Khachaturian and *Military Polonaise Opus 40, No. 1* by Chopin. They will conclude their program with an organ-duo group, Miss Vance at the organ and Mr. Jacobs at the piano. They will play *Agnus Dei* by Bizet, an arrangement of *God of Our Fathers* and *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *Since Man Came Death* by Handel.

member of Clarke College Choir.

Jayne, full-time organist at Newton's United Methodist Church, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance. Newton's Junior Miss, she lists among her High School honors membership in the band and in the Beta Club, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Senior Homecoming Maid, Beauty at NHS, Best All Around NHS, and Class Favorite NHS. She is a member of MYR and holds a 12-year perfect attendance record in Sunday School.

Following their program Miss Vance and Mr. Jacobs will be honored by their parents with a reception to which members of their audience will be invited.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jacobs, missionaries furloughing on Clarke College campus. They will return to the foreign mission field in May serving on the Island of Dominica. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Thomas are active members of First Baptist Church. Thomas, who will remain in Newton and will be enrolled at Clarke College, beginning with the Summer '75 term, has been a member of Newton High School Band, sings in the First Baptist Choir, has been awarded a music scholarship to Clarke and is a



Reardon - May 21

STUDENTS ON THE MOVE—The movement of students and baggage outward from Clarke College residence halls at the close of the 1974-75 session, shown above, will be reversed next week. A number of students will be returning and new ones will be joining them for Summer School '75.

The summer sessions provide excellent opportunities for students to accumulate needed semester hours—high school graduates desiring to begin their college studies early; students who wish to accelerate their graduation and those who need to make up courses. Qualified high school juniors may earn up to six semester hours of college credit in summer terms.

Clarke's first summer term will open Monday, May 26, and, according to Dean Victor R. Vaughn, a variety of courses will be offered.

Clarke Commencement Is Planned For May 8

Clarke College Commencement Day is set for May 8 with 62 sophomores slated to receive the AA degree and eight more eligible for summer graduation, according to Dr. W. L. Compere, president, and Victor R. Vaughn, academic dean.

The day's activities will begin with the Commencement Service to be held at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of Newton's First Church with Dr. John H. Traylor, pastor, First Church, Gulfport, to deliver the sermon.

The graduation exercises will be held in the Newton First Church sanctuary at 3 p.m. Dr. Howard C. Bennett, president of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Tex., will deliver the address.

Dr. Traylor, a native of Louisiana, is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He holds B. D. and Th.D. degrees from New Orleans Seminary, where he served as fellow in the fields of evan-



Traylor Bennett

gism and Old Testament Interpretation. He is a trustee of Midwestern Seminary and a former member of the Foundation Board for Mississippi Baptist Convention. He is also a member of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission.

Dr. Bennett became president of East Texas Baptist College in 1960, coming to that position from 20 years experience in the pastorate, serving First churches of Carthage, Tenn.; Vivian, La.; and Kilgore, Texas.

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**CLARKE FACULTY CLUB
HEARS MISSIONARY
HERE ON APRIL 24**

The second meeting of the Clarke College Faculty Club was held in the home of Mrs. Victor Vaughn on April 24 at 7:15 p.m. Mrs. Vaughn served the group refreshments.

Mrs. Clark Adams was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Mrs. John Jacobs is a missionary on furlough from Guyana and she shared her experiences of being on the mission field and what being on Clarke campus has meant to her and her family in the school year 1974-75.

Following the program, a presentation was made by Mrs. J. H. Street on behalf of the club to Mrs. Jacobs for her and her family's contribution to the college.



Miss Nita Joy Forbes

Miss Forbes To Wed Paul Allen Chance In May 10 Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Prentiss Forbes of Collinsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nita Joy, to Paul Allen Chance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earl Chance of Newton.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Luther Palmer and the late Mr. Palmer of Philadelphia and the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Forbes of Louisville. Miss Forbes is a graduate of West Lauderdale High School and is now a sophomore at East Central Junior College, Decatur. At the junior college she is a member of the Centrallettes and the ECJC Players.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dorrell of Carthage and Mrs. J. J. Chance and the late Mr. Chance of Prentiss.

Mr. Chance is a graduate of Newton High School, where he was a member of the Beta Club, and of East Central Junior College. He is a Dean's List scholar at Mississippi State University, where he is a junior. The betrothed couple plan to continue their education at Mississippi State University and at the University of Mississippi.

The wedding will be solemnized on May 10, at 4 p.m., in the Collinsville Baptist Church. Friends of the family are invited through The Newton Record to attend the ceremony.

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CLARKE ORGAN RECITAL—Miss Cynthia Gill of Bogue Chitto was presented in sophomore organ recital from the Clarke College studio of Clark Adams on Monday evening, April 28. Miss Gill is the daughter of Mrs. Florige B. Gill. Her vocational objective is a career in some phase of music.

The organ student's program included numbers by J. S. Bach, Dupre, Gordon Young, John O. Schroeder and Charles Marie Widor. Her Gordon Young number, "Variations on an American Hymn Tune," obviously had great audience appeal and her Widor Toccata was a well-executed exhibition of organ technique. Miss Gill's talent and her effective work in preparation for her performance drew a standing ovation from the audience at the conclusion of her program.

Special Awards Given At Clarke College To Select Group

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College president, states that year by year Awards Day is a high point in each session of Clarke College life. The 1975 special day began with presentation of athletic awards and recognition of exceptional effort on the part of athletes by Coach Larry Gressett. Receiving the athletic awards were: Murphy Young, Laurel, best hitter; Ricky Alford, Moss

Stanley Nowell, Sumner, president, selected as the member who meant most to the spirit of Clarke's 1974-'75 Choir.

President Compere presented scholarships to the following students selected by vote of the faculty: Bryan Simmons awards, Bobby Belew, Leoma, Tennessee and Karen Jones, Meridian; Kuykendall awards, Dennis Jones, Waynesboro, and Robin Bosarge, Long Beach; Walter Myers scholarship, Carol Jones, Pearl; Robert L. Ray scholarship, Tommy Titus, Conehatta; L. G. Camp, Jr., scholarship, Dewey Moore, Union;

Jack C. Richardson award, Leonard Walters, Hattiesburg; Lander G. Kee award, Gary McCormick, Gulfport; Melodi McElroy, Marcus Peagler; Tracy Gallaspay scholarship, Debbie Long, Houlka; Mangum scholarship, Patricia Renfroe, Morton; Lalah McMullan scholarship, Steve Chastain, Ocean Springs; Joe M. & Emmy Clarke awards, Rob Gwaltney, Trenton Illinois and Paula Smith, North Carrollton; W. W. James awards, Lamar Massengill, Clinton and Vicki Ray, Opelika, Alabama.

Debbie Roy, Paxton, Ill., 1974-75 BSU president, presented to J. B. Costilow, BSU director, a plaque from the BSU Council which read, "Presented to J. B. Costilow in Christian love, BSU Council 1974-75."

Newton Record May '75

Clarke Commencement Thursday

NEWTON — Dr. W. L. Compere, President, and Academic Dean Victor R. Vaughn announce that Clarke College 1975 Commencement Day is set for Thursday, May 8, with 62 sophomores slated to receive the AA degree, and eight more eligible for summer graduation.

The day's activities will begin with the Commencement Service to be held at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of Newton's First Baptist Church with Dr. John H. Traylor, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gulfport to deliver the sermon. The Graduation Exercises will be held in the Newton First Baptist Church sanctuary at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Howard C. Bennett, President of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas will deliver the address to graduating sophomores, their families and friends, and members of Clarke College administration, faculty and staff.

Dr. John H. Traylor, Jr., a native of Louisiana, is a

graduate of Columbia High School and of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. He holds the B.D. and the Th.D. degrees from New Orleans Baptist Seminary where he served as Fellow in the fields of Evangelism and Old Testament Interpretation. A frequent contributor of articles to denominational publications, he wrote the Sunday School lessons for Adults for April-June in 1968, 1972 and has written this lesson series for 1976. He is a trustee of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a former member of the Foundation Board for Mississippi Baptist Convention. He is also a member of the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission.

Dr. Traylor has had wide experience as an evangelist, having led numerous crusades in many states. He conducted an around-the-world preaching tour with concentration in Korea. Recently he preached in Okinawa and Thailand.

Dr. Howard C. Bennett, who is to deliver the graduation address, became president of East Texas Baptist College in 1960, coming to that position from twenty years experience in the pastorate, serving First Baptist Churches of Carthage, Tenn.; Vivian, La.; and Kilgore, Texas.

A native of Texas, Dr. Bennett received his public school education in Humboldt, Tenn. He holds the B.A. degree from Union University and the Master of Theology from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. In 1948 East Texas Baptist College conferred upon him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. He has been a member of the Executive Board and Chairman of the Education Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and he is a past president of the Texas Baptist School Administrators' Association.

Active in civic affairs, in 1963 Dr. Bennett was

named "Worthy Citizen of Marshall." He is a past president of the Marshall Rotary Club and a member of the Education Committees of both the Marshall and East Texas Chambers of Commerce. The East Texas Baptist College President is listed in Who's Who in America.

Sophomores eligible for graduation are: Donna Karen Aaron, Jasper, Ala.; Richard Timothy Alford, Moss Point; Huda Awais, Ajloun, Jordan; Dellie Kay Bardwell, Friars Point; Melany Etta Bingham, Jackson; Janie E. Boykin, Mize; Freda Jean Brantley, Covington, La.; David Anthony Burkett, Daphne, Ala.; James Harold Burnham, Mendenhall; Josh Dewey Butler, Jr., Florence; Terry Bruce Cardin, Archibald, La.; Robers Moses Clark, Prattville, Ala.; Penny Dianne Cook, Redwood; Leita Lynn Crabtree, Vicksburg; Billy Max Crapps, Morton.

David Kent Crider, Lumberton; Betty Jean Evans, Raymond; William T. Evans, Jr., Hattiesburg; Gary Lynn French, Hattiesburg; Cynthia Lynn Gill, Bogue Chitto; Vicki Lynn Griffith, Jackson; Martha Lynn Hall, Philadelphia; David Eugene Hamilton, Maben; Nancy Joe Hanks, Summer; Mary Lynd Harper, Vicksburg; Donna Ray Harrell, Union.

Rogert Brandon; Deborah Kay Roy, Payton, Ill.; Charles Paxton, Leonard Russell, Sardis; Grady Sowell, Hernando; Joe C. Sowell, Jr., Prattville, Ala.; Deborah Rozanne Sweet, Gulfport; Bruce Melton Thomas, Franklinton, La.; Gwendolyn Marie Warren, Laurel; Pamela Catherine White, Philadelphia.

Arthur Franklin Whitehead, Jr., Dekalb; Gerald Ford Wicker, Morton; Albert W. Wilkerson, Sardis; Jeanette K. Wilkerson, Sardis; Edward Williams, Winona; Ida Paulette Williams, Pensacola, Fla.; Margaret Diane Williams, Philadelphia; Jackie Neil Yow, Caledonia; Nineveh Gail Yow, Caledonia; Frankie Carl McGee, Forest.

Eligible for summer graduation are: Lonnie Edwood Beall, Greensboro, N.C.; Robert Maxon Furman, Kilmichael; John William Henry, Denham Springs, La.; William James Jefferies, Newton; Raymond Lee Pigg, Jackson; Larry G. Revell, Memphis; Henry Mike Smith, Union.

William Denn Harris, Meridian; Floyd Ferrell Higginbotham, West; Carl Douglas Jones, Philadelphia; Makoto Kuramochi, Richardson, Texas; Marilyn Ruth Livingston, Gulfport; Gaye Nell Loper, Laurel; Mac Anthony McGrath, Pascagoula; Ellen Mayhall, Greenville; John Ronald Mercer, Morton; Charlotte Hanks Miley, Sumner; Joanne Myrick, Laurel; Stanley Earl Nowell, Sumner; Thomas Roy Peoples, Jackson; Dennis Hayes Powledge, Marianna, Fla.; James Larry Reece, Elrod, Ala.; Rory Lynn Roark, Jackson.

Debra Marie Roberson, Toomsula; Randy Fay

Present Piano Recital At Clarke



Clarke College Fine Arts Division presented Miss Melany Bingham of Jackson and Miss Pam White of Philadelphia in piano recital on Monday night of this week. Both sophomore Music Education majors are pupils of Mrs. Alice Faye Davies of the Clarke College Music faculty. Mrs. Davies, a graduate of Mississippi College, holds the Master of Music degree from North Texas State University.

The pianists opened their program with a duo arrangement of Rondo Capriccioso, Opus 14 by Mendelssohn. The Rondo Capriccioso was originally written as a piano solo. Its beauty and excellence are enhanced in this two piano transcription.

perfume filling the air. Her contemporary number by Tcherepnin is built on repeated notation, including several tones and clusters with anticipation, agitation, excitement and suspense. Of interest is the fact that this twentieth century composer now serves on the Board of Advisors for the Clavier Magazine. Miss Bingham brought her performance to a strong climax with the familiar Prelude in G minor by the eminent Russian composer, Rachmaninoff.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. White and Miss Bingham's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham.

Miss White chose for her solo group Sonata in E minor, Opus 7 by Grieg, La Cathedrale engloutie by Debussy and Etude in C minor, Opus 10, No. 12 by Chopin. Grieg, sometimes called the Norwegian Chopin, presents in his Sonata in E minor melodies half melancholy and half wild in his own style of boldness and eloquence. La Cathedrale engloutie portrayed to sensitive listeners an ancient cathedral rising from the sea with bells tolling and priests praying, concluding with the cathedral sinking back into the sea. Chopin's Etude in C minor, bursting with revolt and defiance, is better known as the Revolutionary Etude.

Miss Bingham concluded the evening's program with her solo group which included Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C minor from Book II of "The Well-Tempered Clavichord," Les sons et les parfums tournent dan l'air du soir by Debussy, and The Chase, Opus 88 by contemporary Tcherepnin. Her Debussy selection portrayed the eminent composer as an acute observer of nature, the maiden's sweet

Mrs. Bettie Higgins Is Guest Speaker At BPW April 22

Mrs. Charles Higgins (Bettie) formerly of Clarke College, Newton, will be the speaker for the Newton Business and Professional Women's Club Guest Night program April 22. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Clarke College Cafeteria.

While at Clarke she and Mr. Higgins served in the Public Relations Department, and their daughter, Jennifer, attended Newton High School and Clarke. They moved to Newton from Honolulu, Hawaii. They reside now in Livingston, Ala., where Mr. Higgins is director of Development at Livingston University, she is counselor and director of Women's Activities at LU in the Division of Student Affairs, and Jennifer is a junior social major at LU.

Mrs. Higgins was born in Florida and the daughter of an Army career officer. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and Speech and master's degree in Guidance and Counseling. She is a member of the University Speakers Bureau, producer and narrator of "Look at Livingston," LU weekly radio program, winner of the Alabama Sigma Delta Chi award in 1974 for Excellence in Radio Journalism. Mrs. Higgins also is active in the Livingston First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sutie McMullan, BPW program chairman, urges members who plan to attend and have guests to call 683-3081 or 683-3912 no later than Friday, April 18.

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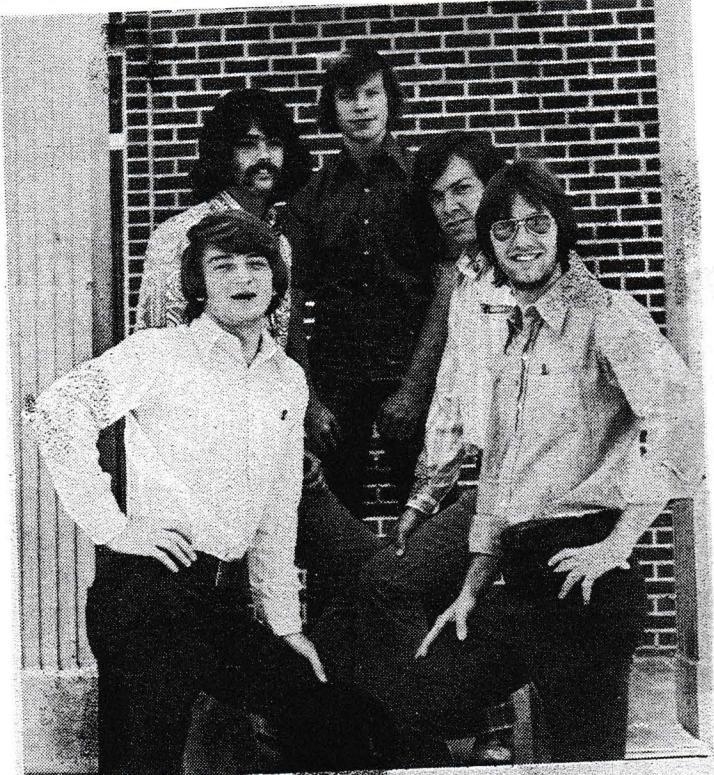


MONTGOMER SPEAKS AT CLARKE—Rep. G. V. Montgomery recently spoke to a large and attentive audience in the Recital Hall, Lott Fine Arts Building, on the Clarke College campus. His engagement at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College in Newton was arranged by Aubrey Perry of Coaling, Ala., a sophomore student,

in connection with intensive study of ecology and energy crises under guidance of Dr. Mary Jayne Myers, his science instructor. Shown are, from left, Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke president, Congressman Montgomery, Aubrey Perry and Thomas B. Harthcock, Newton businessman.



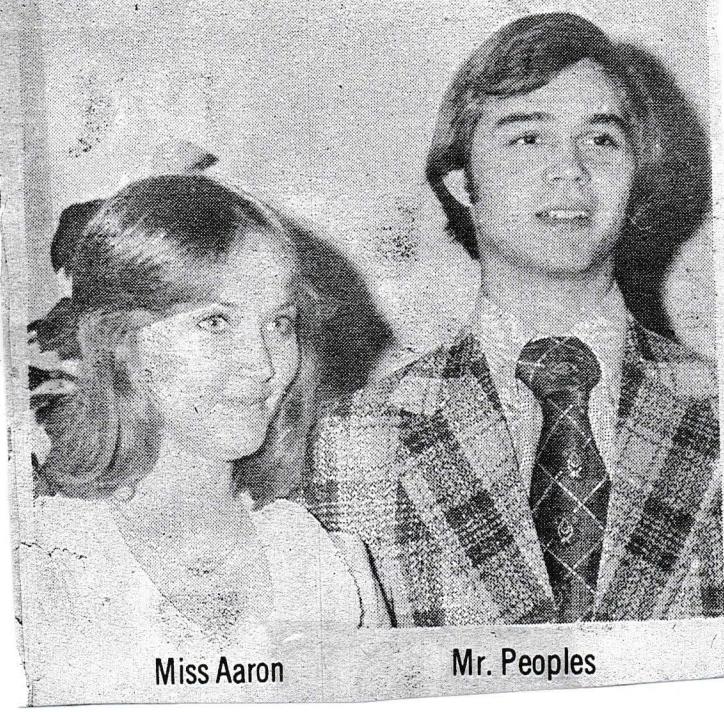
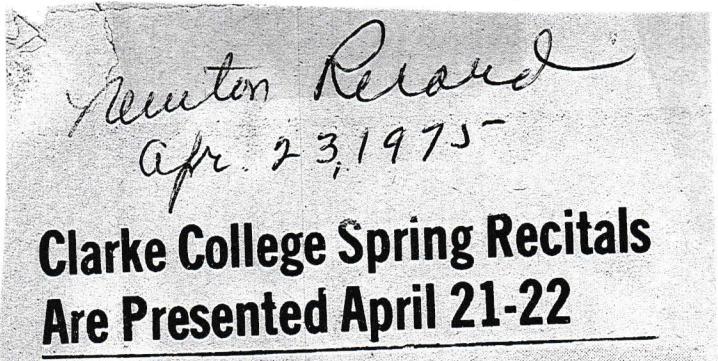
MEMBERS OF THE DORM COUNCIL, Women's Residence Hall, Clarke College, for the session 1975-1976: L TO R: Denise Tyson, Jackson, devotional chairman; Cindy Chandler, Sumner, social chairman; Karen Kennedy, Winona, civic chairman; Carol Jones, Pearl, secretary; Sherry Matthews, Star, hospitality chairman; Connie Miller, Gulfport, treasurer; Kathie Williams, Flowood, president; Janice Jones, LaFayette, Ala., vice-president.



CLARKE MEN'S DORM COUNCIL—Shown above are members of the Men's Dorm Council, Huddleston Hall, Clarke College, for the 1975-1976 session: L to R, John Cockrell, Magee; Robert Gwaltney, Trenton, Ill.; William Burnham, Mendenhall; Bobby Belew, Leoma, Tenn., and Jimmy Miles Jr.



TO LEAD CLARKE SBA—Pictured are the students who will lead Student Body Association activities on Clarke College campus, 1975-1976: L to R, Bobby Belew, Leoma, Tenn., president; Nancy Fortenberry, Jackson, secretary; John Cockrell, Magee, vice-president



Miss Aaron

Mr. Peoples

Miss Aaron

Mr. Peoples



Mr. Crider

Miss Harper

Mary Lynd Harper of Vicksburg, pianist, and David

Rush Foundation Hospital, Meridian. He was a member of the Clarke-Venable Church, where he had served as a deacon for 50 years. He was an active member as long as his health permitted.

He was born in Neshoba County, but moved to Newton County where he spent most of his life. He moved to Lucedale two years ago to be near a daughter. He was a retired farmer and cattleman.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Henry H. Cobb and Miss Lexie Barham, both of Lucedale, Mrs. Harmon Jones of Decatur and Mrs. Olen Barham of New Orleans, La.; five sons, S. B. Barham of Columbus, Dwight and O. C. Barham Jr., both of Meridian, Jairus Barham of Logan, Utah, and Bobby Joe Barham, Gulfport; 25 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Goldman of Philadelphia. Two sons preceded him in death, Ed Barham of Meridian about two years ago and Woodrow Barham of Laurel, who died last week.

Kent Crider of Lumberton, baritone, were presented in the 1974-75 Clarke College Fine Arts Series on Monday evening April 21. Both are sophomores enrolled in the Fine Arts Division at Clarke. Miss Harper is a student of Mrs. Alice Davies and Mr. Crider was presented from the studio of Clark Adams. Rickey McPhearson of Stonewall was accompanist for Mr. Crider.

On Tuesday evening Donna Aaron of Jasper, Ala., and Thomas Peoples of Jackson, both sophomores students of Clark Adams, presented another in the spring Fine Arts Series at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Both Miss Aaron and Mr. Peoples were accompanied at the piano by Mr. McPhearson.

Miss Harper opened her program with three movements from Concerto in G Major, No. 190, by Williams in a duo arrangement with her in-

and "Were You There?" by Burleigh and "The Crucifixion" by Pearl G. Curran.

Miss Aaron and Mr. Peoples concluded their program with a duet, "My Cup Runneth Over" by Jones-Schmidt.

Parents of the junior college musicians are Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Harper, Vicksburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crider, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aaron, Jasper, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peoples, Jackson.

Revival To Begin Sunday At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Church of Leland and currently Newton will be engaged in a president of the Mississippi week of revival services Baptist Convention. Richardson beginning Sunday, April 13. is a graduate of Mississippi The services will go through College and the New Orleans Friday evening, April 18.

The guest preacher will be the Rev. James Richardson, pastor of the First Baptist

Church of Leland and currently president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Richardson is a graduate of Mississippi College and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has been pastor of the Leland Church for the past 17 years, and was elected president of the Baptist Convention last November. He has served as a member of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is currently a member of the Foreign Mission Board.

The revival music will be under the direction of Dewitt Pickering, minister of music at First Baptist Church. Bill Lewis of Bay Springs, will serve as guest revival organist.

First Baptist Pastor, Rev. Hardy R. Denham, Jr., announces that the services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each weekday. Morning services will be broadcast over WBKN each day.



REV. RICHARDSON

Meridian Star Sat. - Apr. 12, 1975



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CLARKE COLLEGE

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WHO? High school graduates desiring to begin their college studies early.

Clarke students or "transient students" from other colleges who wish to accelerate their graduation.

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Qualified high school juniors interested in earning up to six semester hours of college credit.

WHEN? First term — Monday, May 26, Registration at 8:00 a.m. and classes begin. Friday, June 27, First Term closes.

Second term — Monday, June 30, Registration and Classes begin. Saturday, August 2, Second Term Closes.

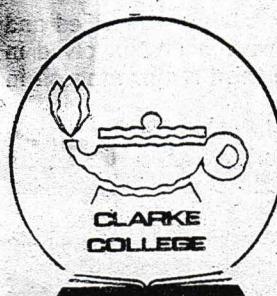
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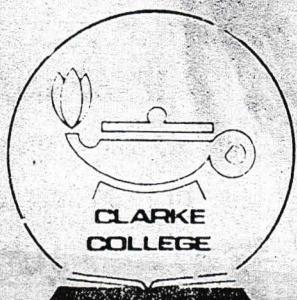
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Clarke College Is Represented, At Historic Week, Nashville

Instructor Clark Adams of Clarke College music faculty was one of a group of select musicians from over Southern Baptist Convention territory invited to participate in a week in Nashville, Tenn., as "Praising '75." This observance, March 10-13, marked a week of history-making activities for Southern Baptists.

Reviewing his experiences, Mr. Adams speaks with enthusiasm of 8,000 musicians singing "The Doxology" with the Nashville Symphony, along with 500 students from Southern Baptist colleges perform the Oratorio entitled "This We



Clarke Adams

Believe," of contacts and associations with many outstanding artists and of being one of approximately 10,000 people gathered for the formal dedication of the New Baptist Hymnal. "Spine-tingling!" comments the Clarke teacher.

Mr. Adams was leader of workshop on "Instrumental Accompaniment for Congregational Singing" in Jackson Thursday and Friday, March 27-28. This was one of several workshops that were part of the program for a Convocation on Congrega-

tional Singing slated at the Baptist Building in Jackson, beginning at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and concluding after lunch on Friday.

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College president, predicted that Mr. Adams, a valued member of Clarke's music faculty, would make a significant contribution to this important program, sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Department of Church Music, the meeting to be highlighted by an inspiring presentation of the New Baptist Hymnal.

Art Of Working With Sand

Kim is a former Clarke C. student

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blalock, Kim and Cherry from Little Rock have mastered the art of working with sand, an ancient art that dates back some 2000 years ago to the people of Lebanon. They have traveled over the United States demonstrating the art of putting sand in bottles, and they have become in demand to demonstrate their art at gem and mineral shows, mall craft shows, craftsman guild shows, Indian fairs, flea markets, department stores, art shows, and even have done a number of television shows demonstrating their unusual skill.

This skill of working with sand has been a family hobby of the Blalocks for more than five years. They became interested in it while exhibiting rocks, minerals and fossils at gem and mineral shows. They were shown the basic steps of

working with sand by Mrs. Nolan from Past Christian and they worked with a wire developing this basic step. They later developed the animal design, using donkeys, deer, and elephants, because of the challenge by Ken Kloudt of the famous Kloudt Indian singers. He also bought the first animal design that they ever did. The Blalocks have developed a landscape design which includes animals, trees, mountains and clouds.

Colored Sand

The Blalocks have numerous containers filled with many beautiful colors. When asked where all of these colors of sand came from, Mr. Blalock stated that they collect sands from Newton, Neshoba, Leake, Lauderdale and Kemper counties in Mississippi, and Choctaw County in Alabama. It is unbelievable that so many shades of sand may be obtained from these areas. The Blalocks dry and sift the sand before using it, and state that all sands used are the natural color.

The tools that they use are self-designed wires such as clothes hangers, welding rods, or other stiff wires. Sometime they make a handle for the wire from broom sticks. They also use various size pieces of wood for packing the sand in the bottles.

Several kinds of throw-away bottles and other bought bottles that are suitable are used in their sand work.

The Blalocks have visited in the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, Alabama, Iowa and Georgia, demonstrating their skill. They state that they cannot possibly fill all of the requests that they receive to demonstrate their work with sand.

Family Hobby

Mr. Blalock is a mail carrier, and the Blalocks fit their

will retire pretty soon, and the Blalocks plan to travel much more and accept many more invitations than they are able to do at the present time.

The family gives the mother, Lodena, credit for being the first one in the family to become interested in working with sand. Her delight over the new hobby was catching to the other members of the family, and soon this was a family hobby enjoyed by each member of the family.

The family states that one of the most enjoyable parts of working with sand bottles is the association with people from all over the country.

They report that a Mr. Clemens, a deaf mute from Iowa, has done the best sand work that they have ever seen. He did his work in the 1800's.

A museum from Iowa and Missouri have asked the Blalocks to place some of their work on exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Blalock, Kim and Cherry have made their place in history, demonstrating and exhibiting an art working with sand that is rare. Their future schedule will be busy as they accept invitations from over the United States to demonstrate this ancient

Neelton Review

Clarke College Alumnae Honors At Mississippi State University



Mrs. Hamrick



Mrs. Carr

Mrs. Louise Wall Hamrick of Newton and Mrs. David Carr (Deborah Gardner), formerly of Newton, both AA graduates of Clarke College, have won top honors at Mississippi State University. Both were initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Only those undergraduate students who have junior and senior status and are in the upper 10 percent of their classes scholastically are eligible for membership.

The Phi Kappa Phi was the first honor society to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest ranking students from any branch of learning. Junior candidates for membership must maintain a 3.5 grade average, and seniors to be eligible must have a 3.76 point average.

Mrs. Hamrick

Mrs. Hamrick was also initiated into the Theta Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education. Membership is extended to students in recognition of qualities of character and scholarship. The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to encourage high professional, intellectual and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of education.

A senior at the Mississippi State University, Mrs. Hamrick is a Library Science major. She is the daughter of Mrs. Eva

and the Junior Round Table of MIA. She is currently engaged in meeting her practice teaching requirements in Starkville High School.

Mrs. Carr

Mrs. Carr, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lester Gardner of Laurel and wife of Albert David Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Newton, is also a Dean's List and President's List student.

Informed of these recent honors earned by Clarke alumnae, Pres. W. L. Compere and Academic Dean Victor R. Vaughn commented that Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Hamrick reflect credit upon their own abilities and academic discipline, and upon the quality of preparation for further educational attainments received at Clarke College.

LOOKING AROUND

For Something Exciting to Do?

IN YOUR SEARCH-FOR-EXCITEMENT

Come to

CLARKE COLLEGE GUEST DAY!

WHEN? Saturday, April 5, 1975

If you'd like to start your excitement a bit early come to the Spring Play, "One Foot in Heaven" on Friday night at 7:30 in the Recital Hall, Lott Fine Arts Building.

WHAT? A look-in on Clarke College life
An opportunity to meet Clarke
Faculty and Staff
Specific Information about
Academic Affairs
College Costs
Financial Aid Plans
Friendly Hospitality
Free Lunch
Great Entertainment
New Friends

WHO? High School Juniors and Seniors, their Parents
and Friends and Clarke Alumni

Newton Record
April 2, 1975



DR. C. H. MELTON

TOMMY RICKS

Musical Program Enjoyed

Newton Kiwanians enjoyed the playing of recorded music in connection with their program on April 2. Tommy Ricks, director of bands for Newton Schools, had provided a recording of a number played by Newton High School Band in a state band festival, in which the Newton group was rated superior. Ricks, in his fifth year in his position, explained that this particular composition had never been played in a state festival before. He was presented by Dr. C. H. Melton, whose son Tommy is in the High School Band and who has rated superior two years in

succession.

Ricks gave an interesting discussion of the band program of the Newton schools and of the many honors received in state festivals.

The Newton Club then presented a check for \$300 to Ricks to apply on the purchase of new band uniforms.

On April 7, Newton was represented in an inter-club program at Forest by Dr. O. P. Moore, Dr. J. F. Carter, Dr. James L. Clark, J. H. Street and Dr. Melton. Their program was a discussion of trends of present day youth by Terry Burton of Newton.

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April 9, 1975



SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS — Mrs. Ann Easom, speaking at a recent meeting of Newton Kiwanis Club, showed slides and talked about the cooperative vocational educational program in Newton Public Schools. She said the program is limited to junior and senior years, and praised business people in Newton for helping make the program a success.

Mrs. Easom told about the employer-employee relations and reported that two credits are given students in this program per year.

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Sophomore From Laurel Most Beautiful At Clarke

Gwendolyn Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Warren of Laurel, was chosen 1975 Clarke College Most Beautiful.

Miss Warren, a sophomore is a graduate of West Jones High School.

At Clarke she is active in BYW, BSU, Concert Choir, the Singers and the C's. She has played a variety of roles in dramas presented at Clarke College. Her hobbies are singing, sewing, painting, canoeing and camping. The Laurel lovely is also very active in her church, Highland, Laurel. In addition to working with Clarke BSU groups at the Indian Mission at Philadelphia, she has done mission work in New York, Canada and Washington, D. C.

Miss Karen Jones, Meridian, was 1st runner - up; Leita Crabtree, Vicksburg, 2nd runner - up; Gwen Elliott of Quitman, 3rd runner - up and Barbara Lillibson of Vicksburg 4th runner - up in the 1975 Clarke Beauty Contest sponsored by the College annual staff.

For Miss Warren's talent performance she sang "A Little Medley" and played her own accompaniment at the piano.

In the evening gown competition contestants were escorted by Clarke young men wearing distinctive blue tuxedos and couples moved with graceful poise achieved only through careful preparation.

Winner Gwynn Warren was escorted by Robert Gwaltney of Trenton, Illinois, recently voted Clarke's 1975 Most Handsome.

Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke College President, crowned 1975 Most Beautiful. Clarke's 1974 Most Beautiful, Melita Shoemaker, presented red roses to Miss Warren and a red rose each to those in the runner - up group.

Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, director of student affairs at Clarke, was general chairman of the pageant.

For the first time Clarke's Most Beautiful will participate in the Miss Mississippi Pageant at Vicksburg in July and, if winner there, will be eligible to enter the Miss American contest.



Gwendolyn Warren, Clarke's 1975 Most Beautiful.

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Institutional Self-Study Rolls Back Campus Clock

Institutional self-study on the part of colleges accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools always brings about a penetrating look into the school's past. Clarke College is currently engaged in such a study. Finding three representatives of Clarke's first student body in 1908 available some members of Clarke College staff enjoyed recently a flashback into the college's beginning.

Assisted by these grads of another era, Mrs. Gail Hamrick, part-time photographer for Clarke, constructed an interesting history-in-photos significant in the story of Clarke's earliest years.

Three worthy graduates who are living out in admirable ways the ideals upon which the college was founded include Mrs. Ruth Jones of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Walton of Newton. They take pride in the fact that they were among the first graduates and speak with appreciation of the quality teaching, the challenging examples and the indelible principles that characterized the school in its very founding.

Mrs. Walton has among her treasured possessions the uniform she wore, including the collegiate cap. As she "made up" Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn to model the Clarke College girl of 1908, she reminisced. Said she: "We were required to be neatly dressed whenever we left the campus and to all public meetings attended we were required to wear our uniforms."

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Walton enlisted Mrs. Mary Allen Hewlett to represent and dramatize the teacher-chaperone who was always available

and ever present to encourage Clarke's young ladies to maintain at all times standards of appearance and conduct appropriate for Christian young women.

Today modern buildings and modern ties occupy Clarke College campus and students changes of recent decade and study in the building its principles, motives and objectives are the same as when Clarke College was launched in 1908.

The future? No crystal ball is available. And if such magic were at hand, Christian leaders prefer divine guidance and unfaltering faith to man-made predictions.

At this point in Clarke's today Dr. W. L. Compere, president, members of the faculty, staff and students appreciate the graduates of 1908 and express a special salute to Mrs. Ruth (Fikes) Jones, Mr. Mason Walton, Mrs. (Zerale Fikes) Walton and others who were a part of the school's beginnings.

Friends of the college believe the future will continue to witness worthy building upon the strong foundation that has been a vital part of Clarke College's becoming an asset to the City of Newton, to Mississippi Baptists and to the Christian movement around the world.

MRS. COMPERE HOSTESS TO FACULTY, STAFF WOMEN OF CLARKE

Mrs. W. L. Compere was hostess to the Clarke College faculty and staff women in her home on Old Highway 80 West, Thursday evening, Jan. 23. Twenty-two guests enjoyed the hospitality provided by Clarke's First Lady.

Following the refreshment and informal fellowship period, those present entered into plans for a permanent organization for faculty-staff women. Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn was asked to preside over the organizational procedure.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Mike Miller, secretary; Mrs. Paul Brown, vice-president; and Mrs. Vaughn, president.

It was agreed that another meeting will be held later in the semester, and a name for the organization will be selected then.

Members of the Program Committee are Mrs. Clark Adams, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Larry Gressett and Mrs. J. H. Street, chairman.

Others present at the organizational meeting were: Mrs. Jewel Ball, Miss Ann Boutwell, Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Mrs. John F. Carter, Mrs. Alice Faye Davies, Mrs. Dow Ford, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. Charles Melton, Mrs. Ernestine McGaugh, Dr. Mary Jayne Myers, Mrs. Beverly Phillips, Mrs. Vivian Rasmussen, Mrs. Herbert Valentine and Mrs. Hillman Williams.

BRIDAL GIFT TEA FETES MISS VALENTINE HERF IN COMPERE HOME

The spacious new home of the W. L. Compere was the setting for a gift tea for Miss Jackie Valentine whose marriage to Allison Moody of Natchez was scheduled for March 1 in the First Baptist Church, Newton.

One of the many distinctive features of the Compere home is the cathedral-type glass door at the entrance to the hallway. Here guests were greeted by Mrs. Jewel Ball and directed to the living room where Mrs. Compere presented them to the honoree, Miss Valentine, her mother, Mrs. Herbert Valentine, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. M. J. Moody, Natchez, who was a special guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Compere wore a gown of gold metallic polyester jersey which featured an accordion pleated skirt. Miss Valentine chose for the prenuptial tea a white formal fashioned in shirt-waist style of quiana nylon jersey. Mrs. Valentine wore a pink and white jersey formal and Mrs. Moody's gown was a navy jersey with white embroidery trim. The honoree and the two mothers wore corsages, gifts from the hostesses.

The serving table was covered with a linen cloth Mrs. Compere purchased in Rome. Focal point in the table decorations was an elaborate arrangement of camellias in varied colors of pink and camellias formed a setting for the base of the punch bowl. Silver candelabrae holding pink tapers were placed on the buffet in the background. Mrs. A. L. McGaugh poured the punch, served in red tinted beverage cups blending with the red chandelier in the dining area. Mrs. McGaugh was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Street in serving petits fours and roasted nuts.

The beautiful and practical gifts were displayed in the den on tables covered in white cloths with garlands of ivy. A bowl of King Alfred daffodils centered the breakfast table and an arrangement of Japanese magnolias was placed at a vantage point on the library shelves. Colorful logs burned in the fireplace lending a warm glow to the den where guests lingered to view the gifts and enjoy conversation and fellowship. Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn mingled with guests in the den and Mrs. Fred Speed presided at the register.

The gift to the honoree from the hostesses was a silver service embossed in chaste design.

Following the hours designated for the tea Mr. Valentine, father of the bride-to-be, and Mr. Moody, the prospective bridegroom's father, joined Dr. and Mrs. Compere and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McGaugh, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Vaughn, for refreshments and informal visiting.

The flowers that enhanced the beauty of the Compere home were given and arranged by their next-door neighbor, Mrs. Roy Kuykendall.

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Piano Recital At Clarke College

Miss Lynn Hall of Philadelphia and Miss Deborah Roberson of Toomsuba will be presented in piano recital by the Division of Fine Arts at Clarke College on Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30. Both are students of Mrs. Alice Faye Davies.

Miss Hall's group of solos

will include Minuet, Sonata, Opus 78 by Franz Schubert, Valse Brillante Opus 34 No. 2, Frederick Chopin and First Movement (Allegro Maestoso) of Sonata Opus 310 by Wolfgang A. Mozart.

Miss Roberson will play Solfeggietto by C. P. E. Bach, Nocturne in A Flat-Major Opus 52, Ignace Leybach, Mountain Dance No. II Opus 144b, Alan Houshans and Mouvements Perpetuels, No. III, Francis Poulenc.

The sophomore pianists will conclude their program with a piano Duo, Romance, Valse and Polonaise from a Suite for Two Pianos by Anton Arensky.

Both Miss Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson M. Hall, and Miss Roberson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Roberson, hope to continue their musical education. Miss Roberson plans to work toward both a B. M. and a Master's degree in music.



DOWN MEMORY LANE — Remembering those earlier days at Clarke College are, from left, Mrs. Zerate Fikes Walton, Mason E. Walton and Mrs. Ruth Fikes Jones. Mrs. Joyce Vaughn, second from



right, poses as a Clarke College student, 1908, with Mrs. Mary Allen Hewlett, seated right, representing the 1908 teacher-chaperone.

Mt. Nebo Calls Rev. C. W. Burns

Mt. Nebo Church, Rt. 2, Collinsville (Newton) recently called Rev. Carl Wayne Burns as pastor.



Mr. Burns, a native of Wesson, and son of Mrs. Bessie Hyatt and the late Marvin Burns, is a second year student at Clarke College. He has pastored churches in Clarke County and went to Mt. Nebo from Burnside Church in Neshoba County. He is married to Belinda Carol Foshee of Terry, and they have a daughter, Debra LeAnn.

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Clarke Singers "On The Road" Soon

Spring tour for Clarke College Singers, under direction of J. B. (Buddy) McElroy, is to begin March 14, with the group singing for an association-wide youth rally at Greenville.



PRESENTING PLAQUE — It fell the lot of professor John Carter, left, to present to Clarke College President W. L. Compere in ceremonies last week a beautiful plaque in recognition of Dr. Compere's long, faithful and fruitful

years as head of Newton-based Baptist Junior College. The presentation was made on behalf of the faculty, as Mrs. Compere appeared with her husband as he accepted the plaque.

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Institutional Self-Study Rolls Back Campus Clock

Institutional self-study on the part of colleges accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools always brings about a penetrating look into the school's past. Clarke College is currently engaged in such a study. Finding three representatives of Clarke's first student body in 1908 available some members of Clarke College staff enjoyed recently a flashback into the college's beginning.

Assisted by these grads of another era, Mrs. Gail Hamrick, part-time photographer for Clarke, constructed an interesting history-in-photos significant in the story of Clarke's earliest years.

Three worthy graduates who are living out in admirable ways the ideals upon which the college was founded include Mrs. Ruth Jones of Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Walton of Newton. They take pride in the fact that they were among the first graduates and speak with appreciation of the quality teaching, the challenging examples and the indelible principles that characterized the school in its very founding.

Mrs. Walton has among her treasured possessions the uniform she wore, including the collegiate cap. As she "made up" Mrs. Victor R. Vaughn to model the Clarke College girl of 1908, she reminisced. Said she: "We were required to be neatly dressed whenever we left the campus and to all public meetings attended we were required to wear our uniforms."

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Walton enlisted Mrs. Mary Allen Hewlett to represent and dramatize the teacher-chaperone who was always available

and ever present to encourage Clarke's young ladies to maintain at all times standards of appearance and conduct appropriate to Christian young womanhood.

Today new buildings and modern facilities occupy Clarke College campus and students oriented to changes of recent decades live and study in the buildings; but principles, motives and objectives are the same as when Clarke College was launched in 1908.

The future? No crystal ball is available. And if such magic were at hand, Christian leaders prefer divine guidance and unfaltering faith to man-made predictions.

At this point in Clarke's today Dr. W. L. Compere, president, members of the faculty, staff and students appreciate the graduates of 1908 and express a special salute to Mrs. Ruth (Fikes) Jones, Mr. Mason Walton, Mrs. (Zerate Fikes) Walton and others who were a part of the school's beginnings.

Friends of the college believe the future will continue to witness worthy building upon the strong foundation that has been a vital part of Clarke College's becoming an asset to the City of Newton, to Mississippi Baptists and to the Christian movement around the world.

Saturday Monday.

OOPS, GOOFED AGAIN

Seems like last week was my week for mistakes. Now, Victor Vaughn, an instructor at Clarke College, will be especially proud of me—"I admit I made a mistake."

Please, mark on your calendar Thursday, Dec. 5, for the annual Christmas parade. (NOT DEC. 4.) If the first things goes wrong with this special event, which is expected to be the biggest and best yet, Mavis Taylor of the Newton Chamber of Commerce may never forgive this writer if the parade participants show up a day early. Thus far, 44 entries will participate in the parade. This figure includes bands, floats and cars, plus out-of-town novelties.

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Albert David Carr And Miss Gardner Plan Dec. 27 Vows

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester Gardner of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Anita, to Albert David Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Carr of Newton.

Miss Gardner is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Long of Laurel and the late Torrey Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gardner of Moss.

The bride-elect is an honor graduate of West Jones High School Laurel, where she was included in Outstanding Teenagers of America. She graduated with honors from Clarke College, Newton. At Clarke she was a Favorite and voted Most Likely to Succeed and also was included in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. Miss Gardner is a junior at Mississippi State University, majoring in Business Education.

Mr. Carr is the grandson of Mrs. W. R. Hunt and the late Mr. Hunt of Forest and R. A. Carr and the late Mrs. Carr of Newton.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Leake Academy, Madden, where he was listed in



MISS DEBORAH A. GARDNER

Who's Who in American High Schools. He graduated with honor from Clarke College, where he was Student Body president and voted Most Intellectual. He also was included in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges. He is a junior majoring in Business Management at Mississippi State University.

The wedding will be solemnized Friday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Baptist Church, Enterprise. The reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend through The Newton Record.

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Clarke College Trustees attending the November meeting were, L to R Row — Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, vice chairman; Mrs. Fran Sr., Louisville, secretary; Mrs. A. J. McIlwain, Jackson, and John Collier, Leland. Top Row — same order, Ruben Cleveland, Union, W. Tynes, Heidelberg, Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, Rex H. Braswell, H. and Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton.

Three new members were elected to the Clarke College Board of Trustees at the MS. Baptist State Convention in annual meeting at First Baptist Church, Jackson recently. The three new appointees include two outstanding Baptist women, Mrs. Frank Fair, Sr. (Virginia), Louisville and Mrs. A. J. McIlwain (Virginia), Jackson. The third new member joining the board is Rex H. Braswell, of Hatfieldburg.

Fall meeting of the trustees was held in the Lott Fine Arts Building. Attending the meeting, in addition to the new members, were Ruben Cleveland, Union, John Allen Collier, Leland, Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, Rev. Hugh Poole, Macon, Dr. R. J. Reynolds, Newton, and Rev. Jamie W. Tynes, Heidelberg. Other members of the Board are Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora, Earl Cockrell, Tupelo, Dr. M. L. Flynt, Meridian, Reuben Lott, Laurel, Rev. Lucius Marion, Clarksdale, and Leonard B. Melvin, Laurel. Mr. Lott, detained from the meeting by a health situation, was represented by his wife, Mrs. Blondie Lott.

Rotating off this year were W. W. Brunson, Tupelo; Hon. J. Kearney



Dossett, Jackson and W. H. G. Greenwood. President W. L. C. presented plaques expressive of appreciation for service rendered the retiring trustees. Hon. K. Dossett, Jackson, present in the assembly, personally received his service plaque along with corsage for Mrs.

Elected as officers for the coming year were Dr. E. Booth, Eupora, re-elected chairman; Rev. J. Ray Grissett, Philadelphia, vice chairman, and Mrs. Fair, Sr., Louisville, secretary.

Clarke College

W. Lowrey Compere, President

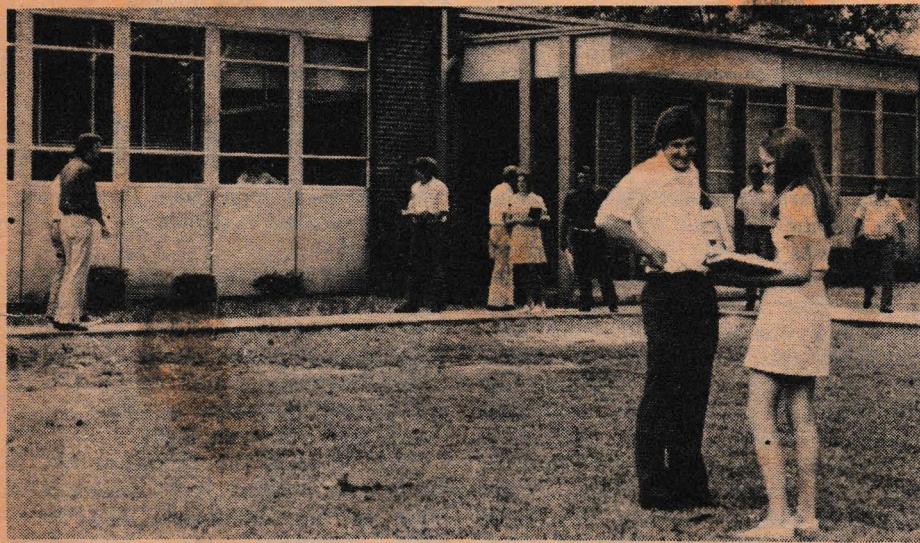
For 50 years the Cooperative Program has been an effective channel from the many to the many — from many sources to many objects, from many contributors to many causes, from many Christian stewards to many areas of Christian ministry. While no one would claim that this method is perfect, most informed Baptists would agree that it is the best system yet devised for distributing the financial results of Christian stewardship to the many areas of work by which we attempt to carry out our Lord's Great Commission.

For many years the Cooperative Program has been the life-line of Clarke College as one agency of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Currently it provides approximately 24 percent of the total operational budget of the College. These funds help to pay the salaries of faculty and administrative staff, to maintain the facilities, and to provide the instructional equipment and supplies needed for an effective educational program.

As a private junior college, Clarke must keep its charges to the students as low as possible. Therefore, other sources of support are necessary to subsidize income from students. Some of this comes from Endowment and invested reserves, and a good portion comes from individual contributions given for regular support. But the largest and most stable source of support is through the Cooperative Program.

Thus, through the Cooperative Program, many thousands of Mississippi Baptists are helping to provide a Christian education for a fine group of dedicated Christian students. A high percentage of these young people, almost half of them, are preparing for the ministry or some other form of vocational Christian service.

We are Clarke College wish to express our appreciation for the Cooperative Program, our purpose to promote it as the principal channel for Christian stewardship, and our determination to be good stewards of the funds that come through this channel to our area of the world mission program of our Lord.



Science Building at Clarke College

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160 Courses To Be Offered College People

MERIDIAN — Meridian Junior College is a "people place" by day and by night.

Spring semester registration for both day and evening classes at MJC is scheduled for January 6, 7 and 8. Classes will begin January 13.

According to Herb Bruister, director of admissions and records, Lauderdale County area residents are encouraged to complete an admissions application by January 3. Registration for returning students and new students making application will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 6 and Tuesday, January 7. All other new students will register from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 8.

More than 160 different courses will be offered during the daytime sessions. Listed on the Monday through Friday schedule of day classes are courses in such areas as accounting, art, biological sciences, business administration, business education, chemistry, data processing, drafting and design, economics, electronics, engineering, English, foreign languages, geography, government, health, hotel-motel - restaurant management, journalism, marketing, mathematics, military science, music, nursing, physical education, physical science, physics, psychology, reading, retail sales, sociology, speech and theater, air conditioning and refrigeration, industrial electricity, and machine shop.

"After dark" at MJC, some 75 classes are planned for the evening sessions.

Clarke College Officials Reveal Final Beauty Pageant Contestants

Five more contestants who will be competing in the Clarke College Beauty Pageant Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lott Fine Arts Building, have been revealed by the Clarke College officials this week.

Miss Norma Rivero, Miss Kae Arlene Lint, Miss Leita Crabtree, Miss Gwendolyn Marce Warren and Miss Joanne Myrick will be among those vying for the beauty title.

Miss Rivero, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Olga Rivero of Decatur, Ga. Miss Rivero is a graduate of Avondale High School. The contestant plans to receive her doctorate degree in medicine and do lab research. The contestant enjoys drawing, needle work and enjoys playing basketball. Miss Rivero also enjoys playing the piano and dancing.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lint of Ocean Springs, is majoring in secretarial science. During her high school career, she was a member of the Girls Sextet and participated in the State Choral Festivals among many other choral activities. During 1974, she was chosen Miss Rainbow of Ocean Springs Assembly.

Miss Crabtree, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crabtree of Vicksburg. The contender is a 1973 graduate of Warren Central High School. Miss Crabtree has had special training in voice, speech, drama, dancing and art. She also enjoys playing the piano.

Miss Crabtree hopes to obtain her master's degree in elementary or special education. She was very active in high school as she was a member of the Spanish Club, Speech and Drama Club, the Future Teachers of America and she served as a Candy Stripper. The Dean's List and President's list scholar enjoys needle work, arts and crafts, horseback riding and reading. Miss Crabtree hopes to complete her education and teach either elementary or special education children.

Miss Warren

A graduate of West Jones High School, Miss Warren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby



MISS NORMA RIVERO



MISS KAE ARLENE LINT



MISS GWENDOLYN WARREN

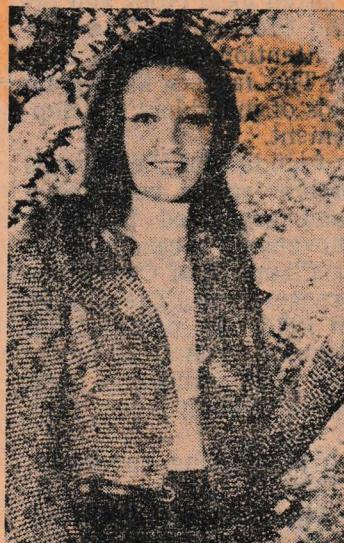
was very active in high school as she was a member of the Bible Club, Drama Club, Foreign Language Club, Pep Club, Career Girls, annual staff, and Student Council.

She received many awards including the Journalism Award and Citizenship Award. She served as Editor of the 1973 Mustang the school yearbook. She was also elected "Wittiest in Who's Who" during her senior year.

At Clarke College, Miss Warren is a member of the annual staff, BYU, BSU, concert choir, the Singers and the C's. She has played several roles in plays presented at Clarke.

The contender was fourth alternate in the 1974 Beauty Pageant. The beauty hopeful enjoys playing the organ and piano, singing, sewing, cooking, drawing, painting, camping, hiking, swimming and bike riding. She is also very active in church as she is a VBS teacher, Mission Friends leader, worked on the GA forward steps and received Queen Regent in Service. She is a member of the Puppet Team Ministry, former member of Youth Choir and Cornerstone Ensemble. Miss Warren has worked at the Indian Mission and did mission work in New York, Canada and Washington, D. C.

Miss Myrick, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt Myrick of Laurel, is a 1973



MISS LEITA CRABTREE



MISS JOANNE MYRICK

Academy in Heidelberg.

Upon completion of her studies at Clarke College, Miss Myrick hopes to attend William Carey College and major in Home economics and receive her bachelor of science degree. The beauty contender enjoys sewing, crocheting and decoupage. She hopes one day to receive her master's degree in design.

As a junior in high school, Miss Myrick received the Spanish Award, Library Award, Bible Award, and a Citizenship Award.

Miss Myrick worked at Camp Garaywa this past summer. Miss Myrick is active in her home church and local church activities.

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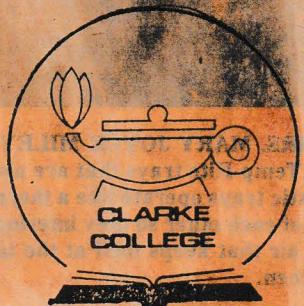
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Clarke Queen Named

NEWTON — Gwendolyn Warren, of Laurel, was selected Most Beautiful at Clarke College Friday night and will represent the school at the Miss Mississippi pageant, according to college officials.

Miss Warren was awarded a \$100 scholarship to the college and was crowned by Clarke President Dr. W. L. Compere at the annual yearbook - sponsored pageant.

Finalists included Karen Jones of Meridian, first runner-up; Leita Crabtree of Vicksburg, second runner-up; Gwen Elliot of Quitman, third runner-up; and Barbara Tillotson of Vicksburg, fourth runner-up.

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CC Beauty Pageant Friday

Clarke College's Most Beautiful Pageant will be staged Friday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus. Some 13 young women will appear in the talent and evening gown competitions that determine Clarke's Most Beautiful for 1975.

Clark Adams, of Clarke College's music faculty, will emcee the pageant. Special highlight of the evening will be an appearance by Melita Shoemaker, 1974 Most Beautiful.

Judges for the event will be Mrs. Bubba Hampton and Jimmy Mullen, Meridian, and Mrs. Mary Rayburn, Jackson.

"Weeks of preparation both for contestants and for the pageant committee have gone into this event," Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, chairman, said. "The committee is pleased with this year's contestants; they're really very special."

Tickets may be purchased at Sanders Memorial Library or by calling Miss Ann Boutwell at 683-3823.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Miss Vicki Lynn Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith, will become the bride of Glenwood Leslie Lehner in a May 31 wedding.

Griffith- Lehner Vows To Be Said

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Glenwood Leslie Lehner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Lehner.

The wedding will be solemnized on May 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Ridgecrest Baptist church with the Rev. Julius Thompson officiating.

Miss Griffith is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brown of Mount Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Griffith of Prentiss.

Mr. Lehner is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Ludlow, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lehner of Dolomite, Ala.



Five Get Doctoral Degrees In N. O.

Five Mississippians were among the nine New Orleans Seminary students awarded doctoral degrees in December. Chatting with acting president Ray P. Rust (right), who conferred 63 degrees and diplomas during the service, are (from left) Fred D. Fowler, pastor of Clark Venable Church, Decatur, D. Min.; Robert E. Self, pastor of First Church, Batesville, D. Min.; Eugene Harold Dobbs, pastor of McLaurin Heights Church, Pearl, D. Min.; James Watkins Street, pastor of First Church, Wiggins, D. Min.; and A. Pat Nowell, pastor of First Church, Tunica, Th. D. (Photo by Joe Glaze)



Clarke Ministerial Group Elects Officers

Pictured are officers of the Ministerial Association, Clarke College, Newton. L to R., back row, Moses Clark, Prattville, Alabama, treasurer and Thomas H. Titus, Gulfport, president; front row, Gary Strehlow, Long Beach, vice president; Lonnie Beall, Lumberton, benevolence chairman; Albert Wilkerson, Sardis, director of Mission activities; Paul E. Brown of Clarke College faculty, sponsor.

Clarke Surpasses Lottie Moon Goal

Each year Clarke College students enter into observance of the Foreign Missions Week of Prayer with eagerness and dedication. The offering goal is set by vote of the student body and casual observers would consider the figure unreasonably high for the student body of the junior college. But year by year the goal is surpassed by a generous margin.

Clarke students set \$3,250 as the 1974 goal. The amount reached was \$3,325 — goal surpassed again!

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ATTEND CONFERENCE — Representatives of Clarke College Ministers' Wives Fellowship are shown leaving with Mrs. John Jacobs, furloughing missionary on Clarke campus, to attend the Conference for Young Ministers' Wives, held recently at Garawa, near Clinton. Mrs. Jacobs was one of the program personalities and the young wives who went from Clarke participated in the sessions. L to R: Mrs. Tommy Titus, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Lonnie Beall, Mrs. Gary Strehlow and Mrs. Bruce Thomas.

Paul Earnest Brown, instructor in Art and Bible at Clarke College, was awarded the Doctor

of Philosophy degree at University of Mississippi in December. He did the work for his Ph.D. in Higher Education and Student Personnel with emphasis in college teaching. He holds the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, the Th.M. from New Orleans Seminary and the M.A. from Ole Miss. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "What the Authors of the New Testament Advocate Concerning the Uses of Sculpture in Human Affairs, as Interpreted by a Group of Southern Baptist Scholars."



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